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GSLV-F12 SUCCESSFULLY PLACES 2ND GEN SAT: ISRO

Sriharikota: ISRO on Monday successfully launched and put into Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit the first of a series of its second generation navigation satellites using a GSLV rocket. Subsequent orbit-raising manoeuvres will take NVS-01 navigation satellite into the intended geosynchronous orbit, ISRO said. NVS-01 would augment the country's regional navigation system, providing accurate and real-time navigation | **P10**

9 Years Seva, Sushasan Garib Kalyan

9 years: Building New India, Ensuring Welfare of the Poor

Serving the poor, Honouring the marginalised

- **80 crore people getting free food grains**
- Over **3 crore families receive pucca houses** under PM Awas Yojana
- **11.72 crore toilets built under Swachh Bharat**, ensures dignified life
- **12 crore households** get tap water connections

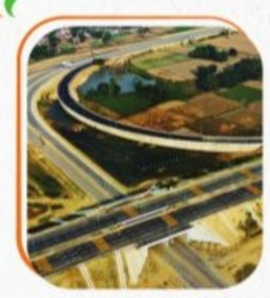
Affordable, Accessible and Quality Healthcare for All

- Number of **AIIMS increased from 8 to 23** in last 9 years
- **50 crore** people covered under Ayushman Bharat for **free treatment of ₹ 5 lakh** annually
- Quality medicine available **50 to 90% cheaper at Jan Aushadhi Kendras**, saving of **₹ 20,000 crore of needy**

Naari Shakti-Driving Nation's Progress

- Smoke free kitchen for women, **9.6 crore LPG connections** under Ujjwala Yojana
- Respect for women ensured, Permanent commission in Armed forces
- **Over 27 crore** MUDRA loans to women beneficiaries
- Paid maternity leave increased from **12 weeks to 26 weeks**

New age Infrastructure for New India



- **18 semi high-speed Vande Bharat trains** operational
- Number of airports **doubled from 74 to 148** in 9 years
- **Metro rail network expanded from 5 to 20 cities**
- Speed of construction of National Highways doubled, more than **53,000 kilometers** of highways built
- Over **3.53 lakh KMs** of rural roads constructed in last 9 years

Fulfilling aspirations of Yuva Shakti

- One College **in every two days** and one **University** every week established
- No. of Medical Colleges increased from **387 to 693** in last 9 years
- **7 new IIMs** and **7 new IITs** established in last 9 years
- **1.37 crore youth trained** under PM Kaushal Vikas Yojana
- India becomes **third-largest startup ecosystem** in the world, more than **97,000 start-ups in the country, over 100 Unicorns**

India's rising stature in the world

- Total exports cross **$750 billion**
- India provides new impetus to solve global issues through its **G-20 Presidency**
- Extended help to more than **100 countries during COVID pandemic through Vaccine Maitri**
- Initiatives including International Yoga Day, International Solar Alliance, Mission LiFE and International Year of Millets underline **India's leading role on the global stage**

Ensuring Farmers' Welfare

- More than **11 crore beneficiaries receive ₹6,000** every year under PM KISAN
- Nearly **6-fold rise** in agriculture budget in 9 years
- Over **Rs. 1.33 lakh crore** settled in claims under PM Fasal Bima Yojana
- Neem coated Urea, Soil Health Cards, PM Sinchai Yojana, e-NAM making life easy for farmers

Virasat aur Vikas

- **Magnificent Shri Ram Temple** being constructed in Ayodhya
- Honouring the faith of the people through reconstruction of **cultural & spiritual heritage** sites
- More than **230 stolen artefacts** brought back to India
- Shedding the colonial mindset, the country is marching towards a **developed India**

"Today, a New India is setting new goals and forging new paths. There is a new enthusiasm and a new zeal. There is a new journey and a new perspective. The direction is new and the vision is new. The resolve is new, the confidence is new." **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister**

For more information visit **NaMo App** or scan the **QR code**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

I, N. Syed, R/o of 64, 2nd Cross, 1st Main, Infantry Road, Bangalore-01, have lost original gift deed No. 1634/16-17 and 3450/2015-16 registered at Shivajinagar Sub registrar, Bangalore, during transit. A complaint has been filed. Finders may please post to the above address.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri.Y.REDDY BABU**, S/o.Y.Ramaiah Shetty Residing at No:48/1, C.M.H. Road, 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, **BANGALORE- 560038.** Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated **23.07.2016.**

If anyone having Claim, right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and Parcel of House bearing **No:244**, Block:B7, Category: LIG, measuring plinth area of **54.68 Sq. meters** consist of living cum dinning, bedroom 2 Nos. kitchen, bath & W.C, constructed on the site **No:244/B7** by the Karnataka Housing Board built on Schedule "A" Property. Measuring East to West: 12.00 Meters, and North to South: 9.00 Meters in all measuring **108.00 Sq Meters.** AND BOUNDED BY: East by: HOUSE NO: 261/B7 MIG, West by: ROAD, North by: HOUSE NO: 243/B7 LIG, South by: HOUSE NO: 245/B7 LIG

B.B.SUDHIR, ADVOCATE.
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038
Mob:98450 22593

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD

INVITATION OF BIDS for Providing Services on monthly Contract Basis – TWO COVER – ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	14/ F.JJM - Outsourcing Lab/DO(T5)/CE/CBE/2023/Dated.26.05.2023.
Eligibility	NGOs/Trusts/Women SHGs
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Coimbatore
Downloading Period	31.05.2023 to 15.06.2023 upto 15.00 hours
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website www.tntenders.gov.in
Pre-Bid meeting	07.06.2023 at 11.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	15.06.2023 before 15.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee. Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website www.tntenders.gov.in
Bid opening	16.06.2023 at 16.00 hours at the office of Tender Invitee through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including 18% GST) Rs. in Crore	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
14	TWAD Board Coimbatore - Engagement of Outsourcing manpower services for 7 District Level Water Testing Laboratory, 12 Sub District Laboratories and 6 Block Level laboratories for the period from 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2024 on monthly contract basis under JJM 2023-2024.	Rs. 5.50	Rs. 4.20

DIPR/ 2763 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
"சொட்டு நீரும் தங்கம், நீரை சேமிப்போம், நீர் பாதுகாப்பை போற்றுவோம்"

Chief Engineer,
TWAD Board, Coimbatore.

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IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including 18% GST) Rs. in Crore	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
7	TWAD Board, Vellore - Engagement of Human Resource agency for Providing service under various categories for 35 Nos of Water Testing Laboratories for a period from 01.07.2023 to 31.03.2024 on monthly contract basis.	Rs. 8.80 crore	Rs. 6.60 lakhs

DIPR/ 2759 /TENDER/2023 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS
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Chief Engineer,
TWAD Board, Vellore.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India

Bengaluru- Kengeri Satellite Town Branch (0744)
#132, "Supraja Arcade", Ist Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, BANGALORE- 560060, Phone No: 080-28482675
E-mail: ubin0907448@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorized officer of **Union Bank of India, Kengeri Satellite Town Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **02.03.2022** calling upon the borrower **1. Shri Anjanappa R 2. Mrs. Kamala and Guarantor Mr. P Venkatasubbaiah** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 3,58,268/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Eight Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **26th May of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India** for an amount **Rs.3,58,268/-** and interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Immovable Property

All that part and parcel of land and building constructed at Khatha **No.2453/966 and 2454/967 Property No.185, Khanshumari No.358,** Megala beedi, Railway Station Road, Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 53.5 feet and North to South : 44 feet, **bounded : On the North by :** Property of Shamanna, **On the South by** : Property of Basavanna, **On the East by** : Road, **On the West by** : Property of Nanjanna.

Date: 26.05.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

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SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **17.06.2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 7,78,02,692.70/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. Mr. Mahabaleshwar Bhat,** No. 71/2, 1st Floor, 1st cross, 8th Main, MSR Road, Mathikere, Bangalore – 560054, **2. Mr. Vinayaka hebbar,** No. 158/16, 1st Floor, 14th Cross, Kanshiram Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore- 560097, **3. Mr. Sathyanarayana Rao,** No. 13, Raghavendra Badavane, Sorab, Shimoga district -577429, **4. Mrs. S. Saraswathi,** No. 35, Anugraha, 7th Cross, Krishnappa Block Ganganagar, Bangalore North- 560032, **5. Mr. M. Krishnamurhty,** No. 2765, Sridhama, E Block, Near Swathi Gardenia, Kodigehalli and Byatarayanapura Village, Hebbal, Bangalore North- 560092.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or **before 16.06.2023 at 5.00 pm by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹. in Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Residential site situated at no. 18, BBMP khata no. 894, PID no. 894, Khata no. 894-578/18 of BBMP formed in Sy. No. 29/2, Ward no. 12 Abbigere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring east to west (48+30)/2 feet and north to south (35+22)/2 feet total 1111.50 sqft, bounded on: EAST- site no. 19, WEST- Road, NORTH- Road, SOUTH- private property.	₹.55.60	₹.5.56	₹.1.00
2	All that piece & parcel of residential Land & Building situated at No. 52, 2nd Cross, Bullet Krishnappa Layout, BBMP Khatha no. 487/36/1/52, Old VP Khatha no. 475/505/52, of Thindlu village, (Byatarayanapura V.P.) Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Off Kodigehalli Road, BBMP Ward no. 9, Vidyaranyapura Range, Bengaluru – 560097, measuring East to West 40 feet, and North to South 45 feet. Extent of site totally measuring 1800 Sq.Ft. and bounded by: North: Site no. 22, East: Site no. 51, South: By road, West: Site No. 53.	₹.157.14	₹.15.71	₹.1.00
3	All that piece and parcel of residential/commercial building at no. 2765, Khatha no. 2658/2765, New PID no. 0078-W0450-6, "E" Block, Sahakarnagar, at Kodigehalli & Byatarayanapura, Village-Hebbal Near Swathi Gardenia, Bengaluru North, Karnataka – 560092 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, Extent of Site totally measuring 1200 Sq.Ft. and bounded by: North: Private Property, East: Property no. 2766, South: Road, West: Property no 2764	₹.198.00	₹.19.80	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9599662508 and other contact No. Sr. Manager mob. no 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 29.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Union Bank of India

STRESSED ASSET MANAGEMENT VERTICAL BRANCH
 # No.25/2, 1st Main Road, E-Block, II Stage , Dr. Rajkumar Road
Rajajinagar , Bengaluru 560010
Mobile: 91641 46425; E-mail: samvbangalore@unionbankofindia.bank

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APPENDIX-IV-A

[See Provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Enforcement Rules, 2002]
Notice of 15 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) mentioned below that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India, Stressed Asset Management Vertical Branch, Bengaluru** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is " and " whatever there is"** condition by Public E-Auction on **27.06.2023 - 11.00 am to 2.00 pm (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)** for recovery of dues as mentioned below together with future interest and legal other expenses due to the bank/Secured Creditor from respective borrowers. The Reserve Price for Property, the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) and Description of Property etc., are given below.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of the Borrower/Mortgagor/ Guarantor	Description of the Property	Amount Due	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	**M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt Ltd,** Plot No 231, 232 & 233, Road No 14, KIADB, Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar-585 401. **(Dissolved vide order dated 16.03.2022 of NCLT Hyderabad). Guarantors: - 1. Mr. Pradeep Gouda,** No. 19-2,460/50, Plot No. 9/2, New Adharsha Colony, Chidri Road,Bidar Town & Taluk, Bidar District, Karnataka-585401. **2. Mr. Purushotham Rudraraju,** H.No. 7-1-65/16/5, Saroj Apartment, SBI Colony, Dharam Karam Road, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500016. **3. Mr. Santosh Hatti, 4. Mr. Sanjay Hatti, No.3 & 4 all are residing at :** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar-585401. **5.Mr. Uday Kumar Pasar,**H.No. 4-39, Prasathnagar, Rajapur, Gulbarga, Karnataka-585105, **6. Mr. Gurubasappa Hatti** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar – 585401, **7.Mr. Veeranthappa Pasar,** H.No. 4-39, Prasathnagar, Rajapur, Gulbarga, Karnataka – 585105, **8.Mrs. Vijaya Laxmi Hatti,** No. 8-9-125, near water Tank, Basava Nagar, Chidri Road, Bidar – 585401.	**"Property in the name of M/s Farmers Pulse Pvt. Ltd: dissolved vide order dated 16.03.2022 of NCLT Hyderabad"** 1. Factory Land & Building along with Plant & Machinery situated at Plot No 231-P, 232 & 233 of Kolhar Industrial Area, Bidar situated in Sy No. 21/1, 3/14 of Backchowdi Village, Kamthana Hobli, Bidar Taluk, Bidar District containing ad-measurement 12146 Sq.Mts, within the following boundaries: North by : Plot No :234, South by : Plot No : 231(P), East by : Plot No :281, 219 & 220, West by : KIADB Road No 14.	**Rs. 12,72,41,858.06 (Rupees Twelve Crores Seventy Two lakhs Forty One Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Eight and Paisa Six Only) as on 04.10.2017 with further interest, cost and expenses.**	**Rs. 2,81,12,000/-**	**Rs. 28,11,200/-**

The above said properties will be sold "Online". Online E-Auction will be held through web portal/website **www.mstcecommerce.com** on the date and time mentioned above with unlimited extension of 10 minutes. The intending bidders / purchasers required to register through **https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp** by using their Mobile number and valid email:id. They are further required to upload KYC documents and Bank Details. The intended bidder may contact the **Union Bank of India, SAMV Branch Bengaluru** at the above mentioned address & Mail Id and also the **Branch Manager Mr. Lakshmeesha K Bhargav,** Chief Manager for ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property, **Contact No.91641 46425. The Intending bidders can also visit our bank website : www.uninonbankofindia.co.in/auction-property.**

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER Rule 8(6) Rule 9(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

This may also be treated as notice u/s 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the Borrowers and Guarantors of the said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date.

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY

e-TENDER CALL NOTICE

No.: MD/SPG-I-12/2022/667 Date: 25.05.2023
Name of the Work: Supply of 01 no. Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) (Drone) System for Paradip Port Authority including Installation, Commissioning, Certification, Test, Trial and Training for a period of Five years (Comprehensive Warranty of 02 Years + Annual Maintenance Contract for 03 Years) including Buy Back. Estimated cost: **Rs.1,36,15,000/- Plus GST.** Last date & time of submission of tender through on-line bidding is **15:00 hours on Dt.20/06/2023.** Technical Bids shall be opened at 16:00 hours on Dt.21/06/2023. For further details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/-Deputy Conservator,
Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/17/2023-24 dtd.29.05.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client is intending to purchase the agricultural land bearing New Sy.No.2/3, (Old Sy.No.2/2), measuring 0.39 guntas which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from Smt. Nalina.K., Aged about 34 years Wife of Manjunath.R. Residing at No.15/C, 12th Main Road, Shivanagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. It is represented to our client that, you being the absolute owner of the schedule property. Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents **within 10 days** from this date, failing which, it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing New Sy.No.2/3, (Old Sy.No.2/2), measuring 0.39 guntas (Thirty Nine Guntas) M.R.No.H26/2021-22 situated at Surappanahalli Village, Kudur Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District and bounded on: East By : Land belongs to Hanumanthaiah, West By :Government Road, North By :Land belongs to Kempaiah, South By :Land belongs to Govindappa.

Address for service:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates,
No.115, S-4,5,6, 2nd Floor,
'Pamadi Chambers',D.V.G. Road,
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is" on 17.06.2023 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 13,80,76,454.60** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from 1. M/S Shree Sai Infratech** Door No. 1-35, Madarajagudur, Kakupalli, Bit-II, Nellore Rural, SPSR Nellore District-524126, Andhra Pradesh. **2. M/S Shree Sai Infratech** No. 56, Sai Nagar Layout, Alanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysore-570014. **3. G Pardha Saradhi Naidu** 18-1-46/J/12, Prashanti Nagar, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517501. **4. Mr. I Venkateshwarulu** # 1 – 35, Madaraju Gudur, Kakupalli Bit-2, Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **5. N Harish Kumar Reddy** Flat no. 306, Satyanarayana Apartment, Putta Veedhi, Balaji Nagar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **6. Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati, Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **7. Mrs. K Seeta,** W/o Ashok Kumar H no. 301, Sadguru Krupa apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore-560092. **8. Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** S/o Ashok Kumar Kankanalapati Lingam Padu Village, Doraivarisatram Mandal, Naidupet, Andhra Pradesh-524126. **9. Mr. Kankanalapati Krishna Chaitnaya** H No. 301, Sadguru Krupa Apartments, 2nd Cross, A Sector, Amruthanagar, Bangalore-560092.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **16.06.2023 at 5.00 PM** by way of DD favouring Authorized Officer **Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Sl No	Description of the Immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	Vacant Site No. 5, CMC Khatha No. 1821/4/34/1 formed out of converted lands in Sy. No. 34/1 vide official memorandum dated 06.11.2008 issued by the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore under reference no. ALN/NAY/SR: 75/2006-07 situated at Amruthahalli village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk now within the limits of BBMP and bearing BBMP Khatha no. 1829/1821/4/34/1/5, Bengaluru – 560092 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 40 feet bounded by East: 30 ft. road, West: Private property, North: Site no: 4, South: Private property.	₹.151.20	₹.15.12	₹.1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact **Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Mob. No.9599662508 and Sr. Manager, Mob. No.9627872626 during office hours on any working day.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 29.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

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TENDER CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, borrowers 1) **M/s. Sree Balaji Ply Woods** Represented By Its Partners **A) Mr. Ashok Kumar M** S/o Late Mohan C, **B) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C Office At #119/1 And 2, Infantry Road Bangalore 560 001 **2) Mr. Ashok Kumar** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **3) Mr. Balaji M** S/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Bangalore 560046, **4) Mrs. A Sumitra** W/o M Ashok Kumar, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **5) Mrs. M Laxmi** W/o Late Mohan C, Residing At #33/2, Osborne Road, Sivan Chetty Garden, Bangalore, **6) Sree Balaji Frame Works Rep By Partners A) Mr. Balaji M, B) Mrs. Sumithra A,** #73, Central Street, Bangalore 560 001, **7) Mr.Manjunath B H** S/o Late Honnappa, Residing At No.2020, 100 Feet Road, Near New Horizon School, HAL 2nd Stage, Indranagar, Bangalore 560008 having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.20,23,10,081/-** (Rupees Twenty Crore Twenty Three Lakhs Ten Thousand Eighty One Only) as on Dt.**01.01.2020,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on , and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price & EMD Amount
SCHEDULE "A": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119, PID No. 78-1-119, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 8409 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Western portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE "A1":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/3, PID No. 78-1-119/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1269 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Portion of property No. 119, South by : Private Property. **SCHEDULE "A2":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 120/3, PID No. 78-1-120/3, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 1845 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Private Property 119/3, West by : Private Property North by : Passage South by : Private Property.	**16.06.2023 at 11.00 AM** **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., Regional Office, 2nd Cross, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore.**	**SCHEDULE "A" &"A1"** **Rs.22,88,57,600/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.2,28,85,760/-** (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only) **SCHEDULE "A2"** **Rs.4,28,97,600/-** (Rupees Four Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.42,89,760/-** (Rupees Fourty Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Only)
SCHEDULE "A3": All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/1, PID No. 78-1-119/1, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 532 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Private Property, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119 **SCHEDULE "A4":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 119/2, PID No. 78-1-119/2, Situated at Infantry Road, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 78- Vasanth nagar, totally measuring 539 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on East by : Property 119/1, West by : Portion of Property No. 119, North by : Infantry Road, South by : Portion of Property No. 119. **SCHEDULE "A5":** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. New 73, PID No. 79-48-73, Situated at Central Street, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No. 79- Shivaji Nagar, totally measuring 715 Sq. feet, Building there on and bounded on : East by : Srinivas's Property, West by : Road, North by : Property No. 72, South by : Private No. 74		**SCHEDULE "A3" & "A4"** **Rs.2,67,71,200/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Seven Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Two Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.26,77,120/-** (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand One Hundred and Twenty only) **SCHEDULE "A5" Rs.1,24,81,600/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakhs Eighty one Thousand Six Hundred Only) **EMD: Rs.12,48,160/-** (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Forty Eighty Thousand One Hundred And Sixty only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - 1) The Tender form can be collected from **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **"Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476)** Latest by **15.06.2023 before 5.00 P M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.00 AM on 16.06.2023. 8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorized Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **11)** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **13)**The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **15)** Bidder can bid for all or any one of the lots by submitting their EMD amount for the individual property. **16)** In case the bidder is a company, a copy of the resolution passed by the Board of Directors authorizing the actual bidder to participate in the auction on behalf of the Company should be submitted. **(17)** If the sale price is more than **Rs.50,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Only), then the auction purchaser/successful bidder has to deduct 1% of the Sale Price as TDS in the name of owner of the property & remit to Income Tax Department as per Section 194 IA of Income Tax Act and only 99% of the Sale Price has to be remitted to the Bank. The Sale Certificate will be issued only on receipt of Form 26QB & Challan for having remitted the TDS.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476) Mail: securitization@tgmcbank.com**

Place : Bangalore
Date : 29.05.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank | **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Ambika Saree Centre Represented By Proprietor Kastur Chand N/ Sheshmal Kumar/ Uday Kumar & Sukhi Devi/ No 30/2 No 80, K Nettakalappa Market 2nd Floor, D K Lane Chickpet Cross Karnataka Bengaluru- 560053/ Old Site No 1 New No 11 (Old No 9/1) Bmp Ward No 54 10th Cross Road Srinivasa Nagar Karnataka Bengaluru- 560053/ 625105037304.	Property Schedule All That Piece And Parcel Of The Immovable Property Being Western Portion Of Old Site No.1, New No.11 (old No.9/1) Situated At Gerahalli, Bangalore, Now Comes Within The Limits Of Bmp Ward No.54, 10th Cross, Srinivas Nagar, Bangalore, And Measuring: East To West: 32'.0+36.0" Feet North To South: 30'.0+16.0" Feet Total Measuring: 782.sq.feet. And Is Bounded On The:- East By: Eastern Portion Of Same Property West By: Road, North By: Road, South By: Kathriguppe Village Border. Along With 13 Squares Of Rcc Roofed Building, With Honney Wood Doors & Windows, Marble Flooring, Ground Floor 7 Sq.ft. And 1st Floor 6 Sq.ft. Having Al Civic Amenities Like Water, Electricity & Sanitary Facilities. Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future.	11/04/2023 Rs. 1,66,17,613.00/-	30/07/2018
2.	Chirag Enterprises Represented By Proprietor Latha Choudhary/ Shailesh Choudhary/ Magharam Choudhary/ Ganeshlal Choudhary/ Venaram Choudhary/ Narayan Lal Choudhary & Ninth Avenue Industries Pvt Ltd/ Ground.1s And 2nd. Floor No 6C 305 521 Channakeshava Building Garvebhavilpaya, Bangalore Karnataka- 560053/ 035905004842/ 035905502313.	Schedule Of The Property All That Property Located At Property Kesiniketan No 10 Akkamahadevi Road Akkipete Chickpete Bangalore 560053 Together With All Buildings And Structures Thereon And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future	20/04/2023 Rs. 92,73,222.00/-	20/02/2023
3.	Earthen Wellness Private Limited. Represented By Director Sharmila Ravinder Dharmeshwar & Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar/ No 24 Old No 40ulsoor Road Ulsoor Road Bangalore- 560042/ 036005016531.	Schedule Of The Property All That Residentially Converted Land Being Portion Of Survey No.16 In Banaswadi Village, K.r.puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Within The Jurisdiction Of The Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Municipal No. 16, Ward No. 88, Measuring 51.327 Square Feet (out Of 1 Acre 20 Guntas), And Bounded As Follows:- East: Land Belonging To Bhoja Reddy. Mariyappa Reddy: West: 30 Feet Wide Road Formed Out Of The Same Survey No.16 Belonging To Owners; North: Land Belonging To Lakshmanna (Presently Royal Chambers) South: Remaining Portion Of Same Syno16 Measuring 9593 Sqft Retained By The Owners Residential Apartment: Apartment Bearing No. 303 In The Third Floor "B" Block, Bbmp Katha No. 88- 364-16/19 Having A Super Built Up Area Of 2065 Square Feet & Exclusive Right To Use Terrace Area 1545 Square Feet, Consisting Of 3 Bedrooms In Building Known As "Ajmera Arista". Along With The Exclusive Right To Use Two Covered Car Parking Space In The Bearing No.73 & 74. (The Said Apartment Has Rcc Roofing, Italian Marble Flooring With Teak Wood Doors And Upvc Windows) An Undivided 2.68% (Two Point Six Eight Percent) Share I.E., 1380 Square Feet In The Land Comprised In The Schedule.	02/05/2023 Rs. 9,77,447.00/-	31/05/2022
4.	Indian Chicken Centre Represented By Proprietor Ayub Khan & Ayesha Sultana/ Shop No 8 Sait Compound Mutton Market Bangarpet Kolar District Karnataka Bangarpet- 563114/ 047805009692.	All That Piece And Parcel Of Land With Building Located At Site No 12 Old Municipal Khatha No 1992 & 2229 Btm No 1646 Present Khatha No 785/2229 Situated At Bhovinagar Vicinity Bangarpet Kolar Nearby Corporation Bank Bangarpet 563114 East: Road West: Conservancy North: Site No 11 South: Site No 13 Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future.	11/04/2023 Rs. 39,41,997.00/-	31/12/2020
5.	Krish Furniture Components Represented By Partners Hiten Kishore Shah, Mahesh Lalji Shah, Vishake M Shah / Sy 28 1 28 2 Chennenahalli Tavarekere Hobli Bangalore Bangalore- 562130/ 015905005595.	Schedule Of The Property All That Property Located At Residential Property Flat A303 Third Floor Daffodil Block Luxuria, Salarpuria And Sattva Group 8th Main Road, Malleswaram Bangalore Karnataka -560012 Together With All The Buildings And Structures Thereon, Fixtures, Fittings And All Plant And Machinery Attached To The Earth Or Permanently Fastened To Anything Attached To The Earth, Both Present And Future.	29/04/2023 Rs. 23,96,020.00/-	11/02/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : May 30, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

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CBI BOOKS ROLLS ROYCE FOR ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN HAWK AIRCRAFT DEAL

FIR names Rolls-Royce plc, BAE, ex-director of Rolls Royce India Tim Jones, and arms dealers Sudhir Choudhrie and his son Bhanu Choudhrie

HUGE BRIBES AND COMMISSIONS PAID, SAYS FIR

It is alleged that during 2003-12, the accused entered into a conspiracy with unidentified public servants who "abused their official positions" in lieu of "huge bribes, commissions and kickbacks" paid by Rolls Royce to approve the aircraft purchase. Rolls Royce paid middlemen, even though the agreements and integrity pacts of the deal prohibited such payments, says CBI's FIR | P9

CABINET CLEARED HAWKS PURCHASE IN 2003

- The Cabinet Committee on Security had approved the procurement of 66 Hawk 115 AJTs on September 3, 2003. The deal included 42 aircraft to be licence-manufactured by HAL by paying £7.5 million to Rolls Royce
- In 2012, a probe by UK's Serious Fraud Office found that Rolls Royce paid £1 million bribe to get its licence fee increased from £4 million to £7.5 mn

£100 mn

BRIBE PAID BY RUSSIAN ARMS COMPANIES TO SUDHIR CHOUDHRIE FOR MIG AIRCRAFT DEAL

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Red flag to AAP support from Delhi, Punjab Cong

Kharge yet to take the call on strategy against Delhi ordinance in RS

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

WITH Congress units in Delhi and Punjab continuing to stonewall any tactical support to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in its fight against the ordinance on Delhi's powers, the party's central leadership is yet to take a final decision on the matter.

The state leadership's hard line has thrown a spanner in the works to stitch up a strong Opposition alliance against the BJP-led front ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. According to sources, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge is likely to expand the consultation to leaders in other states before taking the call.

Congress leaders from Delhi and Punjab, who met Kharge and senior leader Rahul Gandhi separately on Monday, expressed strong reservations about supporting the AAP on the ordinance and warned against any truck with it in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections as well. The meeting came in the wake of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal seeking an appointment with Kharge and Rahul for their support.

Prominent Congress leaders who are totally against any truck with the AAP include former Union minister and ex-Delhi Pradesh Congress Committee chief Ajay Maken and Alka Lamba, allege as they do that Kejriwal's party is the BJP's B-team.

After the meeting, Punjab Congress chief Amrinder Singh Raja Warring told reporters, "All the leaders have conveyed to the high command their views. We have left it to party chief Kharge to take the final decision." Congress leaders from Punjab were critical of the AAP's 'double standards' in targeting party leaders in the state while seeking its support against the ordinance that wrests power on postings and transfers of senior officers.

While Kejriwal has received support from several quarters — including NCP, Uddhav Thackeray, TMC and JD(U) — in opposing the ordinance, the support of Congress is crucial if a legislation on Delhi's powers is to be defeated in the Rajya Sabha. The Congress has 31 members in the Upper House.

AT LEAST 15 PARTIES TO ATTEND OPPN MEET IN PATNA ON JUNE 12

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

LEADERS of at least 15 non-BJP parties will attend a mega Opposition meeting in Patna on June 12 to chalk out their strategy against the BJP ahead of the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

At a joint press conference here on Monday, leaders of the ruling Grand Alliance (GA) said, of the 18 political parties opposed to the BJP, 15 of them have so far given their consent to attend the meeting to be held at Gyan Bhawan in Patna. Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will preside over the event.

JD(U) state chief Umesh Kushwaha said the other three parties are likely to give their consent in due course. "Our leaders are in touch with them and we hope to get their positive response soon," he said.

He said Nitish along with his deputy Tejashwi Prasad Yadav and other leaders of the JD(U) had in the last few months called on the leadership of various Opposition parties to discuss the strategy for a united front against the BJP in the next Lok Sabha elections.

The Patna meeting is expected to have representation from the parties like the Congress, SP, Trinamool Congress, AAP, JMM, NCP, Shiv Sena (Uddhav Thackeray), DMK, JD(U), RJD, CPI, CPM, CPI-ML and HAM.

The idea of hosting the meeting in Patna was floated by West Bengal Chief Minister and Trinamool Congress head Mamata Banerjee when Nitish called on her in Kolkata last month. "It was endorsed by leaders of other like-minded parties," Kushwaha said.

On Saturday, AICC spokesperson Alok Sharma had said his party does not trust AAP leader Arvind Kejriwal and Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao. "As of now, we have left it to the wisdom of Nitish who is taking the lead in forging an anti-BJP front," he added.

Left against Trinamool

Contradictions are already emerging as the Left parties have their reservations over the Trinamool's participation in the Patna meeting

Portfolios given; Big 2 hit ground running

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah, who on Saturday expanded his cabinet to its maximum capacity of 34 members, allotted ministerial portfolios to his cabinet colleagues late on Sunday night, while keeping Finance, Cabinet Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Intelligence, Information, IT&BT, Infrastructure Development and all unallocated portfolios for himself. **(See full list of ministers and portfolios on page 4)**.

With the portfolio allotment completed through a notification to set the ball rolling for the new government to get into action, Siddaramaiah on Monday morning met top bureaucrats, including the chief secretary, at Vidhana Soudha.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who had lobbied hard for the chief minister's post, with plum portfolios of Major and Medium Irrigation and Bengaluru City Development — including Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), Bangalore Water Supply & Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Bangalore Metropolitan Region Development Authority (BMRDA, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL) (Connected to these authorities related to Town Planning) took up a review at BBMP in tandem.

Both the chief minister and deputy chief minister seemed eager to deliver on the governance front. CONTINUED ON: P6

CM Siddaramaiah receives petitions during Janata Darshan in Bengaluru on Monday

Textbook review: 'Will take steps'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah met writers and artists on Monday, who demanded that a new textbook review committee be formed to make changes in the existing textbooks. He assured them that suitable action will be taken.

Samaana Manaskara Okkuta, a federation of artists, writers and intellectuals, met Siddaramaiah and submitted a memorandum. They said the previous BJP government had revised textbooks and syllabus, which were against the Constitution.

The CM said false cases against Kannada, farmers, labour and Dalit activists and writers will be withdrawn. P6

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar arrives at BBMP head office in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BBMP polls soon: DKS

DyCM DK Shivakumar on Monday said BBMP Council elections will be held soon. Holding his maiden meeting with BBMP officials after taking charge as Bengaluru Development Minister, he said a committee will be formed under Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy to look into the legal aspects | P4

BBMP property tax to be increased soon

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

TAXES of properties falling under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits will soon be revised. BBMP officials justified it, saying the revision has been pending for the last seven years because of political reasons.

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who also has Bengaluru development ministry, said on Monday that the revision will be done after a detailed study. After holding a closed-door meeting for around three-and-a-half hours, he said the government was considering property tax revision even before the polls.

A BBMP official, who was at the meeting, explained to *TNIE* that the minister was also keen on increasing the target of tax collection, a portion of which will be used to implement the five guarantees announced by Congress.

The official said they informed Shivakumar that at present, taxes are collected based on 14 criteria and zone-wise. They proposed capital value revision, instead of the annual run table value revision. "The method of property tax collection is different in Karnataka as compared to other states. We told him to keep it uniform like in other states. The difference in cost and revenue to BBMP from this has not yet been calculated," the official said.

Shivakumar said the meeting was to take stock of the ground situation and status of the projects. CONTINUED ON: P4

TRAGIC TOUR

10 killed as car collides with pvt bus near Mysuru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

Ten tourists were killed on the spot after the car they were travelling in crashed into a private bus near T Narasipur on Mysuru-Kollegal Road on Monday afternoon.

The deceased, all from Sanganakalli village near Ballari, were on a sightseeing tour of Mysuru and were heading to MM Hills when the accident occurred. The driver of Innova car they were travelling in lost control and collided head-on with the bus coming from the opposite direction near Pinjrapole Society in Kurubur village. The crash was so intense that car turned into a metal pulp and local residents could not remove any of the passengers.

Fire and emergency personnel rushed to the spot and used metal cutters to extricate the bodies and to rescue three survivors from the mangled car. Puneeth (4), Shashikumar (24) and Janardhan (45), who survived, were shifted to a Chamarajanagar hospital and later to a hospital in Mysuru.

All the other 10 people in the car died instantly.

The deceased have been identified as Manjunath (35), Poornima (30), Pavana (10), Karthik (8), Sandeep (24), Kotresh (45), Gayathri (35), Shravya (3), Shashikumar (24) and Janardhan (40). P7

Cross-postings begin for defence synergy

MAYANK SINGH @New Delhi

A full-scale process of cross-posting of defence officers for better integration of the three forces has just been set rolling with orders for mass transfer/postings of rank sequivalent to Majors and Lieutenant Colonels.

In the past, such transfers were minusclue across the three services and only in the ranks of Lt Colonel and Colonel in the headquarters.

"For the first time a large number of officers are getting posted, right up to the unit level," said sources. The first lot has 40 from the Army and 30 each from the Navy and IAF.

While the exact structure of the Integrated Theatre Commands is still being worked out, the Army, Navy and the Air Force have decided to go ahead with combined postings of junior-level officers. The officials who will be affected include officers with the ranks of Lieutenant Commanders and Commanders in the Navy, and Squadron Leaders and Wing Commanders in the Air Force.

Confirming the development, sources told this newspaper that the process for combined postings of around 100 officers has already started. The selected officers will be assigned to areas that share common service environments such as logistics, engineering, aviation (helicopters), missiles, air defence, provost, etc. "The postings will be across the verticals into the fighting role and at higher formations too," sources said.

The initiative is expected to lead to better understanding of the service environment and best processes and practices.

"This is to initiate the cross-service environment and get ready before any decision is taken towards the creation of the Integrated Theatre Commands." said an official. Sources said in the Navy, the postings will be done only in areas where the job nature and execution have common traits. "No officials will be posted onboard warships," a source said.

Famous Five: CSK stop GT Exp

In a game that went into day three, Chennai Super Kings beat Gujarat Titans to win the 2023 IPL

CAMEOS ALL THE WAY

Knowing what they need (171 from 15 overs as per DLS method), Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway set the tone (52/0 in 4 overs) before Ajinkya Rahane (27 from 13) and Ambati Rayudu (19 from 8) took them close

DUBE, JADEJA FINISHERS

Despite MS Dhoni getting out for a first-ball duck, Shivam Dube (32 off 21) and Ravindra Jadeja (15 off 6) kept it going for Chennai. Dube hit Rashid Khan out of attack before Jadeja took on Mohit Sharma in the last over to guide Chennai home of the last ball

SAI SUDHARSAN SHOWS CLASS

Coming in after the dismissal of Shubman Gill, B Sai Sudharsan took his time to settle. But soon enough, he unleashed a massive counterattack. He hit them left, right and centre but fell short of a century by four runs. He helped the defending champion post 214/4

Shivam Dube plays a shot during the IPL final against Gujarat Titans | P13 | PTI

Yakshagana: Book now, wait 21 years

PRAKASH SAMAGA @Udupi

THE waiting period for some of the necessities and luxuries, like cars and apartments, run for a maximum of a few months or years. But here are five Yakshagana troupes attached to Sri Durgaparameshwari Temple at Mandarthi in Udupi district that are booked for the next 21 years.

Yakshagana troupes (melas) of the Mandarthi temple have a history of over a century. The temple's second troupe was formed in 1992 and the fifth troupe came into existence only in 2004. The number of troupes was increased to cut short the waiting period. Yet, those who book the show now can watch it only 21 years later.

Two of the troupes are also performing every day during the rainy season, considered off-season, apart from the regular from November-May window for the last six years. Temple Managing committee president H Dhananjaya Shetty said the off-season shows were started to meet the demand for 'harake aatas' booked by devotees. "We started this practice as advance bookings had run to 19,000 shows and the waiting period stretched to over two decades," he said.

This season, the troupes staged 970 shows in Udupi, Dakshina Kannada, Shivamogga, Uttara Kannada, Chikkamagaluru and Dharwad districts. Plots such as Sri Devi Mahatme, Mandarthi Kshetra Mahatme, Abhimanyu Kalaga, Krishnarjuna Kalaga among others are staged by the troupes.

Since December 2022, the troupes have been performing truncated shows by turning all their night shows into short-duration ones. Temple sources told TNIE that it was to comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000. The five yakshagana troupes have around 250 artistes.

16-yr-old Delhi girl stabbed 20 times, crushed to death

UJWAL JALALI @New Delhi

IN perhaps the most brutal of murders caught on camera in recent times, a 20-year-old man stabbed his 16-year-old girlfriend at least 20 times and crushed her head with a stone in full public view in outer north Delhi's Shahbad Dairy area late Sunday night.

Sahil Khan

The accused, Sahil Khan, was arrested from Bulandshahr in Uttar Pradesh on Monday a Delhi police official said.

The barbaric killing was captured on a CCTV camera in which Sahil could be seen mercilessly stabbing the girl. Shockingly, bystanders didn't stop the assailant.

After stabbing the victim, who cleared Class X exam this year, Sahil picked up a boulder and repeatedly smashed her head, breaking her skull into four pieces. He briefly left the crime scene only to return to strike the girl with the same boulder, and kicked her multiple times.

"Prima facie, it appears that the accused, Sahil Khan, was known to the victim," an official said.

According to another official, Sahil and the victim were in a relationship and had a quarrel on Sunday.

EXPRESS READ

Targeted killing of a minority member in J&K

Srinagar: Four days after the conclusion of the G-20 tourism working group meeting in Srinagar, militants on Monday evening shot dead a minority community member in a targeted attack in south Kashmir's Anantnag district of J&K. Deepak Kumar alias Deepu was gunned down from close range by the militants, the police said. He received multiple bullet wounds and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries. Deepak was working at a private circus mela at Amusement Park in Janglaat Mandi area of Anantnag. P10

ALMANAC TODAY
Tuesday: 30/05/2023 • Year: Shobhakruta • Ayana: Uttharayana
Ritu: Grishma • Masa: Jyeshta • Paksha: Shukla • Tithi: Dasami 9.46 am
Nakshatra: Hasta 3.18 am • Moon in Tula Rashi • Rahukaala: 03:00 am to 04:30 am
Gulikakala: 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • Yamaganda: 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 23°C | MAX 32°C
FORECAST: Showers late. Cloudy

Sunrise 5.52 am
Sunset 6.41 pm
Moonrise 2.29 pm
Moonset 2.07 am

BBMP POLLS WILL BE HELD SOON, SAYS DKS

Deputy CM says committee under Ramalinga Reddy to study legal aspects

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar on Monday said the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) council elections will be held soon.

Speaking to the media after holding his maiden meeting with BBMP officials after taking charge as Bengaluru Development Minister, Shivakumar said a committee will be formed under Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy to look into the legal aspects before taking a final decision.

The term of the council had ended on September 2020 and elections should have been held soon after that, as per procedure. But, the elections were delayed by two and a half years. A similar situation arose in the 2007-10 period when elections were held in 2010 on court directions. The zilla and taluk panchayat elections have also been delayed by a year.

Experts and activists are relieved after Shivakumar's announcement, saying that it is high time that elections to the BBMP council are held.

"Holding BBMP elections must be top priority. Ward committees must be constituted immediately in a fair and transparent manner. The minister should convene a consultation with all 28 city MLAs to take their opinion on legislative changes to the BBMP Act - both manifestos promised reform to city governance and that's the need of the hour for a long-term fix," said Srinivas Alavilli, citizen activist.

Explaining the legal status, former BBMP Congress corporator Abdul Wajid said the delimitation process has been completed, but the reservation of OBC quota is before the Supreme Court. The state government was to submit a report on the reservation on March 31, but it has still not been done.

"So if everything is cleared and all procedures are followed then elections can be held within six months. But it all depends on the willingness of the government. The Congress government was also not happy with the delimitation exercise and formation of the 243 wards. So if they decide to redo it, then the elections will be delayed again. But if the government puts its foot down, then the delimitation revision and reservation issue can be settled within a month and elections can be announced. For this, bringing all 28 Bengaluru MLAs together will be a challenge," said a former BBMP corporator.

The former corporators and experts also suggested that even though Congress had opposed the BBMP Act, they should keep the thought of revising it aside and hold elections. Amendments can be done even after elections.

Deputy CM and Bengaluru Development Minister D K Shivakumar arrives at the BBMP head office for a meeting with officials on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

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Minister to take help of former teacher to start model schools in state

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DEPUTY Chief Minister D K Shivakumar said the government is thinking of starting schools on the Navodaya model, and will take the help of his former teacher to do so.

He was speaking while visiting National Public School, Rajajinagar, on Monday where he had completed his schooling. During his visit, the deputy chief minister met with his old teacher, Gopalakrishna. He told reporters that he would discuss implementation of model schools at the panchayat level with him at a later date. "We had put in our manifesto that we would start high quality schools on the Navodaya model at the panchayat level. In this regard, the school education minister, former education minister G Parameshwara and I will discuss the initiative. I will also ask my teacher for guidance on how to proceed with the schools," he said.

He mentioned that the reason for starting the schools was to ensure that children did not have to migrate from their villages to cities in order to get a proper education. "We have specifically designed this programme to avoid the migration of children from villages to cities for studies. People coming from villages also have a desire to provide good education to their children. It is our government's priority that all children should get quality education," he said.

Meanwhile, speaking on implementation of the guarantees promised by the Congress government, he stated that the government would deliver on its promises. "This will be discussed during the cabinet meeting on June 1. Whatever guarantees have been promised will be implemented. There is no need for speculation of whether it is impossible or not. We will work and provide the answer," he said.

Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar visits his alma mater NPS School in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

A staffer cleans a classroom at Fort High School in Bengaluru on Monday

Back to classes: Schools spruce up for opening

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WITH the new academic year set to commence from Wednesday, government schools have started preparing classrooms to welcome students.

School Education and Literacy Minister Madhu Bangarappa wished students good luck on their first day of starting school. "The state's 2023-34 academic year will begin on May 31, with the offering of sweets to students. Additional preparations are also being made. I wish all the children who are stepping into schools a happy life in a healthy environment. Let us all come together to cooperate for the model education system," he said on Monday.

In a circular, the Department of School Education said all students must be compulsorily given sweets on the first day of school and midday meals should start from the first day itself. Teachers were asked to be in schools on Monday and Tuesday to ensure that schools can be spruced up after the summer vacation.

The department instructed schools to properly clean the premises, including disposing unused items, and ensure that the academic timetable is properly formulated. There will be 244 working days in this academic year, with the first term being from May 31 to October 7. Dussehra holidays will commence from October 8 to 24.

Shivakumar: All works will be videographed

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SHIVAKUMAR said there was a feedback that works have been executed poorly. So for the next four months, all works should be videographed and photographed. A report should also be given in the next 20 days and that will be reviewed.

He said, "I have instructed engineers and staffers to take photographs and videos before and after the work and send all details. Everyone looks at Bengaluru, but it is drawing a bad image because of the flooding. The TDR scheme should be implemented so that there is no room for irregularities."

On monsoon preparedness, he said, "My priority is storm water drains. Bottlenecks should be cleared to allow smooth flow of water. I have asked officials to suggest changes in the master plan. I will also hold a meeting with experts and other stakeholders to take their inputs."

He said there will be zero-tolerance for corruption in BBMP and officials were told about it. He asked what is the role of engineers if contractors have to do the job. "I know who has done what and what is the level of corruption. BBMP must work to bring a good name to the government," he said.

He said garbage should not be dumped on the roadside. Those not following solid waste management rules will be penalised and legal action will be taken against them, he said.

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DKS promises to clean up 'corrupt' BDA

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BENGALURU Development Minister D K Shivakumar on Monday repeatedly emphasised that the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) will be made free of corruption.

Corruption was high in the agenda of Shivakumar, also Deputy Chief Minister, during the two-hour closed-door meeting with top BDA officials.

"The Chief Minister has already issued orders. There are corrupt officers everywhere. We will change a majority of them," he told the media after the meeting.

"We need to bring about a change in Bengaluru. Corruption needs to end. I have received information that there is a demand for money from even the walls in the BDA and every table. I have made it clear that this will not be tolerated anymore."

Referring to the meeting, he said, "I got details about all the ongoing projects of the BDA. It seems to be functioning directionless and needs to be given some work. I have also asked the officers to identify traffic-congested areas and see if the BDA can carry on some projects to improve it." The minister will meet contractors to sort out their issues on Tuesday.

Sources who attended the meeting said, "The Deputy CM made it clear that BDA will be cleaned up. Nothing illegal will be permitted anymore. He urged officers to bring tricky issues to his attention rather than indulge in any illegality."

During the meeting, Shivakumar wanted priority to be accorded to the Revised Master Plan (RMP 2041) and the Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) project. "He wanted BDA to make itself self-sustaining by focusing on other revenue generating options like its commercial complexes. The DyCM wanted all projects to be expedited, particularly Arkavathy Layout, so that farmers who lost lands get justice soon," a source said.

Bengaluru needs to become a reputed brand and BDA needs to play a key role in building it, Shivakumar is said to have told the meeting.

20 years on, this family still waits for site

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AMONG the large number of people who thronged the BDA head office on Monday afternoon to seek redressal for their long-pending grievances from Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar was college student S Raghu.

Seeking justice for his family that parted with 36 guntas of land in Sonenahalli of Kengeri hobli for the Sir M Visvesvaraya Layout in 2003, the 24-year-old had come with hope to meet the new minister.

Raghu's father, a farmer, was given Rs 5.58 lakh as compensation for his land in August 2003. Under the Urban Development Department's incentive scheme introduced in 1988 for farmers who willingly gave up their land for BDA projects, the family was supposed to also get a 30x40 sqft site as compensation. However, the land they were to be given is still not handed over to them.

"I visited Commissioner Kumar Naik's office at least ten times in the past few months. Once, I even became so upset and burst out crying in front of the Commissioner and others. However, no steps were taken to give us our due. Always, some or the other objections will be put in my file. It has been 20 years now and no one is helping me out. So, I decided to try the new minister," he sad.

He added that his family initially did not know about the incentive scheme. "My father passed away in 2006. It was only in 2018 that I came to know about this scheme. I have been running from pillar to post at the BDA office since then desperate for the land due to us."

Like many others, Raghu left unable to meet the minister.

Land losers and site allottees waiting to meet the Bengaluru development minister | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

'One Care' to offer better healthcare for elderly

Bengaluru: To facilitate the transition of healthcare from curative to proactive care, Infosys co-founder and philanthropist, Kris Gopalakrishnan's Bridge Health, and Primus Senior Living, launched 'One Care' for senior citizens on Monday. It has been dubbed India's first-of-its-kind professionally managed geriatric healthcare service which is expected to transform geriatric care by bringing proactive care and emergency services under one roof. ENS

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30th May : I mentioned that wonderful discovery, the telescope, recently. I should have added the advice that, if ever you get a chance to look at the stars through one, you should take it. You will see some quite magical sights. You have to use a good one, though. There are small versions on the market which are a waste of money. More tomorrow!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The general mood of the day is emotional and optimistic. This is all very well, and could make for some enjoyable scenes, but there are situations in which your judgment could slip. It's therefore important to think first - and only act once you know that you can't put a foot wrong.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You still need to pay a great deal of attention to partners' hopes and worries. The fact is that a little generosity of spirit now will pay dividends in the future, when others will show sympathy for you. Plus, if someone you live with has been standing in your way, they will soon lose interest in holding you back.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You should pay a little attention to your physical well-being, resolving yet again to get into shape and fixing yourself up for the future. It follows that a fair degree of self-discipline is necessary and your motto should be work now and play later.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's an intensity in the air today which belies many people's casual appearance. Actually, this could be a pleasurable and fulfilling moment if you give your personal skills and talents a higher priority than the pressures of duty and routine.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There could be changes at home. If you press ahead today you'll discover that you have spare time tomorrow as pressures lift in a sort of chain reaction: as soon as one problem is removed, others will disappear like mirages in the desert. It could be amazing, really!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are well used to playing a waiting game, but it now looks as if you are sufficiently sure of your own ideas to be able to put your plans into action. This is especially the case at home, where relatives will soon be persuaded that you are right.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You are, perhaps, a little too weighed down by financial cares, and to some it has looked as if your natural indecision has done you no favours. This is not the case, as you are shortly to find out. There is another factor to consider - that a figure in authority may need to be appeased.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
The Moon continues playing its full part, so you're still likely to be dominated by your heart rather than your head. If you want to plan for the future, you can do no better than get your finances into order. What you really need to do is win partners' trust - and keep it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's time for musing on what exactly makes you, and partners, tick. Your psychological insights are likely to be good, if not spot on. They'll certainly be sharp enough to enable you to get the utmost from a coming deal. You can also, as it happens, do your best for partners.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You are often given little credit for your loyalty to your friends, in spite of your best efforts! Your commitment may be tested and, if you're typical of your sign, you'll be prepared to make allowances for others' little weaknesses. That sounds like good news.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Recent decisive moves have created waves in both your personal and professional life. You may feel a little vulnerable at work, but the way to succeed at the moment is to plan ahead as far as possible, in the knowledge that rivals are thinking only in the short-term.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In a matter of days now you will have resolved a social dilemma. At the moment you should concentrate on strengthening your intuitions, and that includes trying to genuinely understand others' hidden feelings. You might not succeed, but you can at least try!

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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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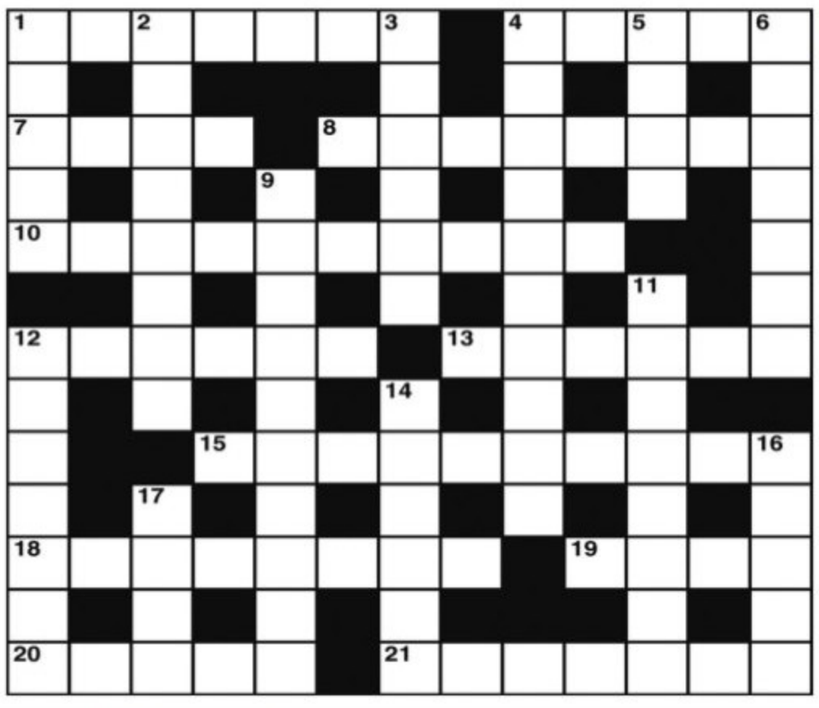

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Love with no object (7)
4 Opera socially acceptable in Lent for example (5)
7 Call a limit (4)
8 A variety of sausages that satisfies (8)
10 Get to grips but in friendly fashion (5,5)
12 Wine one is mistaken to be diffident about? (6)
13 Take cover when one is after a gangster (6)
15 Happiest time for those not attending night classes? (10)
18 Shared in a perfect round of golf (8)
19 Unexciting meat dish (4)
20 Villain apart from the common herd? (5)
21 Small article produced by an erratic knitter? (7)

DOWN
1 Records some music (5)
2 Changes in heat and rent are imminent (8)
3 Yet his talk is far from uplifting (6)
4 Located the cause of the trouble and was critical (5,5)
5 Prompt action? (4)
6 Late but not unwilling (7)
9 Disparage a new recipe in fruit (10)
11 An efficient killer to a mother bird of prey (8)
12 Not a sure footed mule (7)
14 He's not treated in a fair way (6)
16 Passed a writer in the street (5)
17 US prison ship (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Treacherous, 9 Omnibus, 10 Susan, 11 Mien, 12 Decrease, 14 Nectar, 16 Direct, 18 Lynch law, 19 Epee, 22 Crown, 23 Diarist, 24 Present time.

Down: 2 Range, 3 Abbe, 4 Hester, 5 Restrain, 6 Upstage, 7 Commonplace, 8 Investments, 13 Machines, 15 Contour, 17 Garden, 20 Prism, 21 Cant.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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What's going on? Did they misprint the Jumble?
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: SOAPY ICIER ACCESS THROAT
Answer: Daniel Hayes began making mattresses in Sealy, Texas in 1881, and the — REST IS HISTORY

A 12-year-old girl, identified as Khushi, drowned in the swimming pool of a resort near Belur in Hassan district on Sunday. Sources said she went for a swim alone when her parents were having lunch. Unable to find her, the parents searched for their daughter around the property and found her body in the swimming pool

Bribe for treatment, pay for drugs — issues mar Kidwai Hospital

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

PATIENTS at the state-run Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology complain of poor service, and allege that the staff and doctors at the hospital are providing priority treatment to influential people and bribers.

They further complain that the hospital, which is supposed to provide free drugs, is always short of supply, forcing them to buy from outside. The hospital authorities also take over a month to provide medical reports, they said.

"You can get immediate treatment if you have high political influence or grease the hands of nurses and doctors. Else you have to wait. I waited nearly two months to get treated for oral cancer. Also, the hospital lacks proper infrastructure," a patient said.

Yet, costs have gone up. The rate of a PET CT scan which was Rs 7,400, is now Rs 9,000, making it a cause for concern. "Even if people are ready to pay, scan reports are delayed by a month. Doctors refer patients to private centres, where it costs around Rs 35,000," said another patient.

There are other complaints too -- that garbage is piled up near the hospital premises and the dormitory is unkempt. The dormitory was donated by an MNC. Another dormitory, Venkateshwara Dharmashala, which was closed for renovation six months ago, has not opened yet, forcing people to rest outside.

Responding to the question why treatment was being delayed, Kidwai Director Dr Lokesh V said, "We get more than 1,000 patients on a daily basis. So we have introduced fast-track registration of patients to ease areas of congestion. A slew of measures has been taken to improve services at the hospital, which will take a little time to reflect. We agree the hospital lacks some infrastructure, as we could not call for tenders since the Model Code of Conduct was in force."

He said the PET CT scan is charged Rs 9,000 by a private bidder, and that Kidwai has written to the government to include it under Ayushman Bharath Arogya Karnataka scheme, so that it can be offered freely.

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In solidarity with Wrestlers movement
AIDYO

UNHEEDED CRIES

Members of AIDYO and AIMSS show their solidarity for women wrestlers and demand the arrest of WFI President Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh during a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Monday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Bodies of four drowned teenagers retrieved

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE fire and emergency department retrieved the bodies of four teenagers who had drowned at Ramanathapura Lake, near Devanahalli, after a dip at the lake turned tragic during their trip to Nandi Hills on Sunday. Officials were able to fish out two bodies on Sunday evening, while the other two could be retrieved only on Monday morning. A picture of the lake displayed on one of the deceased's WhatsApp number helped the kin identify where they had had gone.

The deceased are Sheikh Thayar (19), Muneer Ahmed (19), Israr Ahmed (18), and Faizal Khan (19), all of whom were residents of Chamundi Nagar, in RT Nagar. They had set out for the tour on two bikes and while returning from the hills around 11am, they went to the lake where they were last seen.

As they went incommunicado after noon, their family members frantically searched near the hills without success. Around 6pm, the kin reached Ramanathapura Lake, after one of the locals identified the location on the WhatsApp display picture, to find their bikes, helmets, shoes, trousers and jackets lying along the shore. Vishwanathapura police, who were informed, rushed to the spot with the fire and emergency personnel.

CRIME PATROL

Seven arrested for murder of political party worker

Bengaluru: Nandini Layout police arrested seven accused allegedly involved in the murder of a Congress worker, Ravi (38) alias Matti Ravi, a car driver and a resident of Chowdeshwarinagar. The murder was due to financial rivalry between Ravi and two of the accused, after he won a card game while gambling during Ugadi festival. The accused, who lost the game, demanded their money back but the victim refused to give it. However, they managed to take some money from Ravi. The victim then demanded the money that was taken from him, which led to the murder. Police have identified the accused as Manjunath (42) of Laggere, Nagaraj alias Spot Naga (38) of Chowdeshwarinagar, Gopal (35), Kiran Kumar (29), Manikandan (23), Karthik (34) and Babu (32), all residents of Annapurneshwarinagar. Of the accused, Nagaraj and Gopal had taken money from him. They allegedly threatened Ravi with dire consequences when he repeatedly demanded the money back. Ravi was bludgeoned to death with stones at Chowdeshwarinagar in Nandini Layout, late Wednesday, after the gang followed and murdered him near Halli Ruchi Hotel.

Doctor conned by former personal assistant

Bengaluru: A city-based doctor, who failed to keep tabs on his properties, is now running from pillar to post to reclaim his hard earned assets, after being duped by his former personal assistant. The victim, Dr I Naveen Kumar, a resident of Koramangala 6th Block, owned a three-storey residential building in Hongasandra, of which two houses were vacant. Due to the pandemic and other causes, he had ignored his property. After three years, when he visited the building, he was shocked to see both the houses occupied. Enquiring about their tenancy, Naveen found that his ex-personal assistant Ravi Kumar had posed as the doctor, created fake documents and leased out the two flats. He even checked the lease agreement and was shocked to see his forged signature. When the tenants refused to believe he is the actual owner and abused him verbally, Naveen approached Bandepalya police station and filed a criminal complaint against Ravi Kumar and the tenants.The accused is alleged to have leased the houses to the two tenants some time from 2020 to April 2023. "The owner has to be equally blamed for his negligence," said an officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Channamma and others** have filed the petition for death certificate of **Late. Munisiddappa S/o Akkamuniyappa diedon 16-03-1996** at Chagalatti Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka taluk, If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any otherinterested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli on date of hearing **on 16-06-2023 at 11-00 AM in C.Mis No. 177/2023.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K. Manjunatha, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that, my client **Sri. Samarasimha Reddy,** S/o Narayana Reddy had lost the below Original Documents,

1). Original Sale Deed Dated **03/12/2001,** executed by Sri. Avalappa in favour of Sri. G.E.Shambulinge Gowda, Registered as **Document No.10483/2001-02,** In the office Of the Sub-registrar K.R.puram, Bangalore.

2). Original Sale Deed Dated 23/07/2003, executed by Sri. G.E.Shambulinge Gowda. in favour of Sri. Narayana Reddy, Registered as **Document No.7531/2003-04,** In the office Of the Sub-registrar K.R.puram, Bangalore.

Above mentioned Documents In respect of property bearing **Site No.16,** Katha No.368, Property No.12/2, Situated at **B.Narayanapura Village,** K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike(BBMP), Earlier comes under the Mahadevapura C.M.C Limits, Bangalore, & On 12/05/2023 he lost the above said original documents near K.R.Puram, The same reported before the jurisdictional Police vide Complaint/ Lost Report No. 0565372/2023, Dated 17/05/2023. If anybody found this document please contact this No. 9886182858 or inform Crime Branch Bangalore City Police.

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Bank invites offers under two bid systems, **Technical Bid & Financial Bid** (including area for installation of onsite ATM within total rent) for carpet area of **1700-2000 Sq.Ft** at ground floor on lease basis for a minimum period of 15 years for Branch Office at **JC Road, Bengaluru.**

For details, visit our website : **www.punjabandsindbank.co.in.**

The bids can be obtained between **10.00 a.m to 5.00 p.m from 29.05.2023 upto 17.06.2023** (From Monday to Friday and on 1st & 3rd Saturdays) **from the Zonal Office / Branch or may download from our website: www.punjabandsindbank.co.in.**

Zonal Manager

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
E & M DEPARTMENT
PLANNING & DESIGN CELL
No.:EM/PD-11/2022/761 Date. 19/05/2023
CORRIGENDUM-IV

4th CORRIGENDUM to e-Tender Call Notice (TCN) No. EM/PD-06/2023 issued vide No. EM/PD-11/2022/258, Dt.14/02/2023 for the work "Implementation and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Port Access Control System."
(A) The date and time of submission of tender are hereby extended as per the following schedule: (i) Document download end date: 11/06/2023, 18.00 Hrs., (ii) Bid submission end date: 11/06/2023, 18.00 Hrs., (iii) Last date of submission of cost of Tender document/Tender fee through NEFT/RTGS (as per Clause No. 17 of ITB): 11/05/2023, 18.00Hrs., (iv) Bid opening date : 12/06/2023, 16.00 Hrs.
(B) Clarification to the fresh queries received against Corrigendum- III are annexed as Annexure-I. No further query, over the tender document and other details vide different Corrigenda published, shall be entertained hereafter for any clarification. Detailed Tender Document is available at the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app for online bidding.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Planning & Design Cell, Electrical & Mechanical Department
PP/PR-16/2023-24 Date: 29/05/2023

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KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
Tender No : E-Tender No 45/2023-24/SE/PHC/CHN

AMRUT-2.0-Improving water supply at Palarivattom, Edappally,Vennala area - replacement of old pipes- laying distribution mains from Palarivattom to Vadathode-laying 500 mm DI (K9) & 160 mm PVC (6Kg/cm2) pipeline from Edappally to vadathodu at Ponekkara road and laying 160mm PVC from Thammanam to Palarivattom at Vyloppilly road - Pipeline Work. EMD: Rs. 2,00,000/-; Tender fee: Rs. 13010; Last Date for submitting Tender: 15-06-2023, 03:00:pm. Phone: 0484-2360645. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-375-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kochi

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

RC NO. 1688/2019 in T.A NO.2104/2017

NOTICE TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF DEFENDANT NO.1 LATE SRI. MUNIYAPPA N

BETWEEN
Kaveri Gramin Bank (Now Karnataka Gramin Bank), Doddaballapura Branch, Bengaluru Rural District.
Vs.
Sri. Muniyappa N & others

Legal Heirs
1. Smt. Narayanamma W/o Late Muniyappa N, Neralaghatta Village, Hanabel Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District -561 203
2. Smt.M Amrutha D/o. Late Muniyappa N, Neralaghatta Village, Hanabel Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 561 203
3. Smt.M Sheela D/o.Late Muniyappa N, Neralaghatta Village, Hanabel Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District -561 203
4. M Ranganatha S/o Late Muniyappa N, Neralaghatta Village, Hanabel Hobli Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District - 561 203
5. M Srinatha S/o Late Muniyappa N, Neralaghatta Village, Hanabel Hobli, Doddabalapura Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District -561 203

Whereas Recovery Certificate No **1688/2019 in TA 2104/2017,** has been forwarded by Hon'ble Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Bangalore to the undersigned for the recovery of debt amounting to **Rs.66,67,706/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred six Only) (interest thereon from 04.01.2018),** and the Presiding Officer had sent to the undersigned the certified copy of Recovery Certificate under Sec. 19 (22) of RDB Act 1993, specifying that above mentioned amount is to be recovered along with future interest and cost from the Defendants/CDs and whereas the said **Sri. N Muniyappa** has died.

You are hereby given notice that steps will be taken under all or any of the provisions of Sec. 25 of RDB Act 1993 read with II schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 to recover the above said amount from you together with future interest payable and the costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of warrants and other processes issued and all other proceedings taken for realizing the specified amount, unless the present outstanding amount of **Rs.1,57,37,902/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Two only)** as on **30.09.2022** with future interest, costs and expenses incurred so far and the aforesaid is payable by you within 15 days from the date of service of this notice. Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **11th Jan, 2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1, DRT-2, BENGALORE

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the II schedule to the Income Tax Act 1961 read with RDDBFI Act 1993 which is reproduced below. 16.(1) Where a notice has been served on the defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Recovery Officer nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of the money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private, transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other moneys contrary to such attachment, shall be void as against all the claims enforceable under the attachment.

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Visvesvaraya Technological University
"Jnana Sangama", Belagavi - 590 018, Karnataka State.
Prof. B. E. Rangaswamy, Registrar | Phone: (0831) 2498100 | Fax:(0831) 2405467

NOTIFICATION
APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED FOR "VTU ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR RESEARCH" (VTU-ETR) 2022.
for admission to Research Programmes
for the award of Ph.D. (Full Time/Part Time), and M.S. (Research) Part Time.

Opening date for receipt of filled in application form	Last date for receipt of filled in application form	Date of VTU-ETR 2021-22
07-06-2023	30-06-2023	23-07-2023

For detailed Notification visit website: **www.vtu.ac.in.**

Sd/-
Registrar

IKF HOME FINANCE LIMITED
Home Finance
Plot No.30/A, Survey No.83/1, My Home Twitza, 11th Floor, Diamond Hills, Lumbini Avenue, Beside 400/220/132KV GIS Substation, APIIC Hyderabad Knowledge City, Raidurg, Hyderabad-081. Ph: 040-23412083.

POSSESSION NOTICE
(As under appendix IV READ WITH RULE 8(1) as Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)
Loan Account No: LNCHP00120-210002321

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **IKF Home Finance Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 & 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice dated: 16.03.2023** calling upon **1) Sri. K. Manjunath , S/o. Krishnappa,** and **2) Smt. Nirmala Sri. K. Manjunath, both are residing at** # 82, Indlablele Road, Srinivas Reddy Building, Near Sharada School, Attibele, Bangalore urban District, Karnataka - 562107 as the borrower/ as the Co- Borrower both of address to repay the outstanding amount mentioned in the notice being an amount of **Rs.14,56,621/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Only)** due and payable as **16.03.2023** together with interest, penal interest, charges , costs etc., within 60 days from the date of said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **26.05.2023.**

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **IKF Home finance Limited,** for an amount of **Rs.14,56,621/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty One Only)** due and payable as **16.03.2023** together with interest, penal interest, charges, costs, etc, thereon.

SCHEDULE-A: DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and Parcel of the Western portion of Site No: 65, measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, Formed in Land bearing Survey No. 72/2, Situated at Muthugatti Village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bounded on **East By:** Remaining portion of Property bearing Site No: 65, **West By:** Property bearing Site No 64, **North By:** Property bearing Site No: 56, **South By:** Road.

Date: 26.05.2023, Place: Kasaba Hobli, Anekal (Tq), Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd

DEUTSCHE BANK AG

Appendix IV [Rule 8 (1)] POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the Deutsche Bank AG, India ("Bank") under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **26/11/2021** calling upon the borrower **M/s. Sankula Costumes Unit, Mrs. Poornima R, M/s. Sankula Manufacturing Unit and Mr. Ashok A Nittur ("Borrower")** to repay the outstanding amount as mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,24,21,458.73 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and Seventy Three Paisa Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said act read with rule 9 of the said act on this **26th day of May of the year 2023.** The Borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank for an amount of **Rs.1,24,21,458.73 (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Twenty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and Seventy Three Paisa Only)** and interest thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property
"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.1515, situated at 19th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore presently within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Old Ward No.55, New Ward No.181, Old PID No.55-294-1515, New PID No.181-W0293-23, measuring East to West : 25-0 Feet and North to South :40-0 Feet, totally measuring 1000 Square feet, together with building thereon., and bounded on the: East by: Site No.1514, West by: Site No.1516, North by: Site No.4189,South by: Road

Date: 29.05.2023 **Pankaj Gotawat**
Place: Bangalore **Authorized Officer Deutsche Bank AG**

Canara Bank
Ernakulam Broadway Branch
Shanmugham Road Ernakulam Kerala 682031
Ph: 0484-2370696 Email: cb0803@canarabank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas The Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **02.03.2023** calling upon Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgager **(1) Mr. Tushar Koshy John,** S/o John Koshy, 804, Purava Moonreach, Seaport Airport Road, Mavelipuram, Thrikkakara P.O., Kochi-682021., Also residing at Kaleekal House, Ezhamkulam,Chelikuzhy P.O., Nedumon, Adoor, Pathanamthitta, Kerala-681556 **(2) Mr. Kurian M. Kuruvila,** S/o. M.K. Kuruvila, Madathiparambil House, Veloor P.O., Kottayam-686003, Also residing at No. 3/35 Block A, Flat A1 and 704, I[st] Cross, August Park Apartment, Kaggadaspura Main Road, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560093, **(3) Mrs. Nisha Antony,** W/o. Biji Joseph, Kadanthottu House, Near Bishop House, Changanacherry, Kottayam-686101, **(4) Mr. Roji Varghese Mathew,** S/o. Mathew varughese, Kunchen Parambil House, Pullad P.O., Thiruvalla, Kerala-689548, **(5) Sujith K. Jacob,** S/o. Late K. C. Abraham, Kochett - A/16, Indira Nagar, Devalokam P.O., Kottayam-686003, **(6) Mr. Kuruvila Mathew,** S/o. Alex Kuruvila Mathew, Thaykadavil house, Rajalakshmi Nagar, Pattom, Thiruvananthapuram, **(7) M/s. La Nouvelle Properties,** Thazhathedathu Annex, Behind Deepika, CMS College Road, Kottayam-686001, **(8) M/s. Altin Real Estate,** Thazhathedathu Annex, Behind Deepika, CMS College Road, Kottayam-686001. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs.1,36,43,135.27 (Rupees One Crore thirty Six Lakhs Forty Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and Paise Twenty Seven Only)** inclusive of interest and further cost and charges from 01.02.2023 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **Twenty Fifth day of May of the year 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 1,42,49,936.27 (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Paise Twenty Seven Only)** and interest, costs, incidental expenses and charges thereon, from 01.05.2023

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property No.1: All that part and parcel of land and building standing in the name of M/s Altin Real Estate at Kottayam district, Muttambalam Village, Manganam, Vijayapuram Panchayath in between the boundaries all that land having an extent of 26 Ares 71 sq. Mtrs of land made up of 8 Ares 6 Sq Mtrs in Re Sy. No. 111/3, 11 Ares 25 Sq. Mtrs in Re Sy. 111/2, and 07 Ares 40 Sq. Mtrs in Re Sy. 111/1 in Block No. 23 of Muttambalam Village and all improvements therein **Boundaries as per deed: East:** Internal Private Road, Property sold to M/s La Nouvelle properties and Property of Gowrikuttyamma; **North:** Panchayath Road; **West:** Property of Manganam Devasom; **South:** Property of Pathmavathyamma.

Property No.2: All that part and parcel of land and building standing in the name of M/s La Nouvelle Properties at Kottayam district, Muttambalam Village, Manganam, Vijayapuram Panchayath in between the boundaries all that land having an extent of 12 Ares 30 sq mtrs of land (however in actuals 10.41 ares only is available) in Re Sy. No. 111/3 (old Sy. No. 151/20, 143/7) in block No. 23 of Muttambalam Village and all improvements thereon. **Boundaries as per deed: East:** Panchayath Road; **North:** Panchayath Road; **West:** Property Sold to Altin Real estate; **South:** Property of Gowrikuttyamma.

Property No.3: All that part and parcel of land and building in the name of Mr. Kurian M Kuruvilla at Muttambalam Village, Manganam, Viajayapuram Panchayat in between the boundaries all that land having an extent of 1 Are 50 Sq. mtrs in Re Sy. No. 111/1 (old Sy. No. 151/20, 143/7) in Block No.23 of Muttambalam Village and all improvements thereon. **Boundaries as per deed: East:** Private Road; **North:** Property of vendor; **West:** Private Road; **South:** Private Road.

Date : **25.05.2023** **(Sd/-) Authorised Officer**
Place : **Ernakulam** **Canara Bank**

IDBI BANK
JAYANAGAR BRANCH
1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

APPENDIX- IV-A" [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6)]
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.06.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.4921674.82/- (Rupees Fourty Nine Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Four and Paisa Eighty Two Only)** (as on 18/04/2023) due to the Indian Bank, Jayanagar 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, from **Mr. Yashwanth Diwakar,** No.666, 19th Main, 24th Cross, IDEAL HOMES, R R Nagar, Bengaluru. #Flat No.201, Hulmane Akshaya Comforts Apartment, Property No.248, 11th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property (Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing No.248, formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 11th Block, 6th Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore.

Schedule 'B' Property (Description of the Undivided in the land herein) : 250 Sq. feet undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : Three Bed Rooms Apartment bearing No.201, situated in the second floor measuring 1250 Square Feet of super built up area with Granite Flooring, with one covered car parking place in the Basement/Stilt Floor, part of multistoried residential apartment known as "Hulmane Akshaya Comforts" constructed on Schedule "A' Property along with all the rights in the common areas and basements, and **bounded as follows:** East by: Corridor, West by : Open to Sky, North by: Stair,Case, Lift & Flat No.202, South by: Open to Sky.

Encumbrances on property	**Indian Bank**
Reserve Price	**Rs.56,25,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.5,62,500/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**30.06.2023, 10 A.M to 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB7216178558**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: **https://ibapi.in** and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact help line number '18001025026' and '011-41106131'.

Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with **https://ibapi.in** and **www.mstcecommerce.com.**

Date: 24.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

IDBI BANK
JAYANAGAR BRANCH
1540/22, 22nd Main, 39E Cross, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Jayanagar,** 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 30.06.2023,** for recovery of **Rs.41,89,130/- (Rupees Fourty One Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand One Hundred Thirty Only)** (as on 20.03.2023) due to the **Indian Bank, Jayanagar** 4th T Block branch, Secured Creditor, from **1. Mrs. Divya D D/o Sri Devwgowda (Borrower),** Add:-No.34, Vasundara Nilaya, 1st Main Road, 3rd Cross, Sadashivanagara, Nelamangala, Bangalore-562123. Add:-Madhihalli Hobli, Siddanahalli Yelahanka Belur Hassan, Somanahalli, Bangalore-573216.

The specific details of the property intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of Property site bearing No.141, Khata No.498, situated at Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, situated in Sy. Nos.9,10/1,10/2,10/3,10/4,11/1,11/2,12/1,12/2,13,14/1,14/2,14/3, 14/4,14/6,16/1,16/2,16/3,17,18,19,21/1,21/2,21/3,21/4,21/5,21/6,22,49 and 50 in the layout formed by Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, 3rd stage, presently comes under BBMP Limits.

Schedule 'B' Property : 1/6th Undivided share, right title and interest and ownership equivalent to 406.667 square feet in the land Schedule A property .

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.S-2, Municipal No. 498/141/5, in the 2nd Floor, measuring about 1100 sq. ft., of super built up area with ceramic flooring and a car parking in the basement floor, now within the limits of BBMP, Ward No.12, Chikkasandra, Bangalore.

Encumbrances on property	**Indian Bank**
Reserve Price	**Rs.46,31,000/-**
EMD Amount	**Rs.4,63,100/-**
Bid incremental amount	**Rs.10000/-**
Date and time of e-auction	**30.06.2023, 10 A.M to 4.00 PM**
Property ID No.	**IDIB7088594922**

Bidders are advised to visit the website (**www.mstcecommerce.com**) of our e auction service provider MSTC Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call MSTC HELPDESK No. 033-22901004 and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with MSTC Ltd, please contact **ibapiop@mstcecommerce.com** and for EMD status please contact **ibapifin@mstcecommerce.com.**

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Date: 26.05.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place: Bangalore **Indian Bank**

BEFORE THE HON'BLE LXXII CITY CIVIL JUDGE, MAYO HALL UNIT, AT BANGALORE
P and SC No. 25029/2023

BETWEEN:

1. MRS. ARUNA DEVI BIHANI Wife of Jagdish Kumar Bihani, Aged 71 years Residing at, #11A/38, Bihani Building, Cunningham Road, Opposite West Minister Building, Vasanth Nagar, Bangalore – 560 001 ... PETITIONER NO. 1

2. MR. VIKRAM BIHANI Son of Jagdish Kumar Bihani, Aged 48 years Residing at, C-1701, Century Ethos, Byatarayanapura, Bellary Road, Bangalore – 560 092 ... PETITIONER NO. 2

3. ANURADHA SUKHANI Daughter of Jagdish Kumar Bihani, Aged 50 years Residing at, # Q 8, First Floor, Hauz Khas Enclave, Hauz Khas, South Delhi, Delhi – 110 016 ... PETITIONER NO. 3

AND:

NIL ...RESPONDENT

NOTICE

WHEREAS the above named Petitioners have made a Petition before the Hon'ble LXXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, at Bangalore, (CCH - 73) under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in respect of deceased Jagdish Kumar Bihani, who died on 12.08.2018. The Court has fixed the date for hearing on 09.06.2023, at 11:00 P.M., in the forenoon If any persons have any claim/interest against the said Succession Certificate, they may enter appearance either in person or through their counsel and file objections before the Hon'ble LXXII Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Mayo Hall Unit, at Bangalore, on the said date, failing which the matter will be heard and determined *ex-parte*.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1
Fixed Deposit with UCO Bank, Bangalore City bearing Account No. 00240310043707 (erstwhile Account No. 133109), presently valued at INR 3,24,454/- (Indian National Rupees of Three Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Four Only)

Item No. 2
Investment in Kuber Yojana Deposit Scheme with UCO Bank, Bangalore City, bearing Account No. 00240310048702 (erstwhile Account No. 716259), presently valued at INR 1,68,166/- (Indian National Rupees of One Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Six Only)

Item No. 3
Investment in Kuber Yojana Deposit Scheme with UCO Bank, Bangalore City bearing Account No. 00240310066072 (erstwhile Account No. 716358), presently value at INR 3,03,361/- (Indian National Rupees of Three Lakh Three Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One Only)

Given under my hand and seal dated this the 26th of May, 2023.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Deputy Registrar
City Civil and Sessions Court,
Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru

Advocate: M/s Saaksha Legal,
M04-05, Shree Complex,
No. 73, St Johns Road,
Bangalore – 560 042

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Stating that the election manifesto is like a Bible for a political party, newly-inducted minister Dr H C Mahadevappa on Monday said that all assurances given by the Congress in its manifesto will be successfully implemented and the five guarantees will take effect soon

Officials draw up plan on Cong's guarantees

Govt looks to take final decision on implementing promises made before polls on Thursday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

EAGER to implement the five guarantees that the Congress promised ahead of the Assembly polls, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah held a marathon meeting with top officials of finance and other departments at Vidhana Soudha on Monday.

Pooling in funds from within the departments -- from those schemes already in existence -- so as to implement the guarantees was also deliberated, sources said.

In a two-hour-long interactive session, which was also attended by Chief Secretary Vandita Sharma, the CM was apprised of the situation in different departments, besides discussing pooling of funds.

Energy department officials put forth the proposal based on the households that consumed less than 200 units of power in March 2023, and the estimated cost required per annum. They claimed to have gathered information that there are 1.27 crore BPL cards across the state. Around 2.14 crore households, which are likely to be beneficiaries, are estimated to consume 13,575 million units of electricity annually, translating to a cost of Rs 8,008 crore, they informed. They added that, including tax, ESCOMs require Rs 12,038 crore in the form of financial assistance from the government.

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambareesh calls on Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Senior officials of finance, transport, food and civil supplies, energy and other departments expressed their opinion, following which Siddaramaiah asked them to prepare a report on the implementation of the plans. According to sources, if the government gets a little liberal by relaxing the criteria for selecting the beneficiaries, the cost may rise a little higher than Rs 50,000 crore per annum, as estimated by the CM. The matter came for discussion at the meeting.

The CM will again hold a consultation with his cabinet colleagues on Wednesday regarding the implementation of the guarantee schemes. Later, a decision will be taken in the cabinet meeting scheduled for Thursday.

Gruha Jyothi - 200 units of free electricity, Gruha Lakshmi - Rs 2,000 for women heads of families, Annabhagya - Rs 10 kg of rice to every member of a BPL family, Yuva Nidhi - Rs 3,000 and Rs 1,500 to unemployed graduates and diploma-holders, respectively, and to provide women free travel in government buses were promised as guarantees in the run-up to the Assembly polls.

WILL FORM IMPLEMENTATION PANEL, SAYS Dr GP

Bengaluru: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Monday said a committee will be formed to implement all the five guarantees that the Congress had promised in the election manifesto. "In our manifesto, we had mentioned that an implementation committee will be formed. We have appealed to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to form an implementation committee," he said. Parameshwara, who was chairman of the Congress manifesto drafting committee, said the committee will help follow-up on the implementation of the short-term and long-term works. Meanwhile, senior Congress leader TB Jayachandra said the ministers should refrain from talking about the implementation of the guarantees before discussing it in the cabinet. Jayachandra said that in the first cabinet meeting, an in-principle approval was given, but aspects like resource mobilisation for the guarantees have to be discussed in detail in the cabinet.

THE CM'S POWER TEAM

SIDDARAMAIAH (CM)
Finance, Cabinet Affairs, Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Intelligence, Information, IT & BT, Infrastructure Development and all unallocated portfolios

D.K. SHIVAKUMAR (DyCM)
Major and Medium Irrigation, Bengaluru City Development including BBMP, BDA, BWSSB, BMRDA, BMRCL (Connected to these authorities related to Town Planning)

DR G. PARAMESHWARA
Home (excluding Intelligence)

H.K. PATIL
Law and Parliamentary Affairs, Legislation, Tourism

K.H. MUNIYAPPA
Food and Civil Supplies, Consumer Affairs

RAMALINGA REDDY
Transport and Muzrai

M.B. PATIL
Large & Medium Industries

K.J. GEORGE
Energy

DINESH GUNDU RAO
Health & Family Welfare

DR H.C. MAHADEVAPPA
Social Welfare

SATISH JARAKIHOLI
Public Works

KRISHNA BYREGOWDA
Revenue (excluding Muzrai)

PRIYANK KHARGE
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj

SHIVANAND PATIL
Textiles, Sugarcane Development and Directorate of Sugar, Agricultural Marketing from Co-operation Department

B.Z. ZAMEER AHMED KHAN
Housing, Wakf and Minority Welfare

SHARANABASAPPA DARSHANAPUR
Small Scale Industries, Public Enterprises

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Forest, Ecology and Environment

N. CHELUVARAYASWAMY
Agriculture

S.S. MALLIKARJUN
Mines and Geology, Horticulture

RAHIM KHAN
Municipal Administration, Haj

SANTHOSH S. LAD
Labour

DR SHARANAPRAKASH RUDRAPPA PATIL
Medical Education and Skill Development

TIMMAPUR RAMAPPA BALAPPA
Excise

K. VENKATESH
Animal Husbandry and Sericulture

TANGADAGI SHIVARAJ SANGAPPA
Backward Class, Kannada and Culture

D. SUDHAKAR
Planning and Statistics

NAGENDRA
Youth Services, Sports, and ST Welfare

KYATHASANDRA N. RAJANNA
Co-operation excluding Agriculture Marketing

SURESHA B.S.
Urban Development and Town Planning (including KUWSDB and KUIDFC), excluding Bangalore City Development

LAXMI R. HEBBALKAR
Women and Child Development, Disabled and Senior-Citizens Empowerment

MANKAL VAIDYA
Fisheries & Ports, Inland Transport

MADHU BANGARAPPA
Primary & Secondary Education

DR M.C. SUDHAKAR
Higher Education

S. BOSERAJU
Minor Irrigation, Science & Technology

'Free bus passes to all women challenging'

ASHWINI M SRIPAD
@ Bengaluru

FREE travel in all government, non-AC buses for women is one of the five pre-poll guarantees announced by Congress. At its first meeting, the cabinet gave in-principle approval to implement all the give guarantees and is yet to come out with details. Transport Minister **Ramalinga Reddy**, who held a review meeting with the department officials on Monday, said they need to identify the beneficiaries to issue bus passes. "It's challenging to give free travel passes to all women. There are 3.5 crore women in Karnataka and not all take buses. We will identify the beneficiaries and issue the passes," he told *The New Indian Express*. Excerpts:

How are you going to implement free bus passes to all women?
In Karnataka, close to half are women, which comes to 3.5 crore. We cannot give free passes to all of them as not all of them take buses. We need to identify how many girls take buses to schools and colleges and how many women take buses. At the same time, we need to see how much financial aid the government gives us to implement this. We need to work on it. It's challenging, but we will do it.

Will you push for e-buses?
Electric vehicles are like white elephants. It is useful no doubt. But we need to check our financial status and we will take it up.

How good or bad is the financial status of BMTC/KSRTC/NERTC/NWRTC at present?
I have called a meeting with all four RTCs officials on Tuesday. We will get a clear picture only after that.

While the previous government was in power, Congress had raised the issue of salaries not being given on time to state road transport corporation employees. How do you look into this?
BMTC or KSRTC or any RTC is a state-owned corporation and cannot be looked at as a profit-making industry. We run 40 per cent of the buses under loss. For public convenience, we have to operate and we cannot see it as a loss. Another 40 per cent of buses are running under no profit, no loss and remaining 20 per cent are running under profit. We need to manage the entire fleet.

Will your previous stint as transport minister help address issues?
When I was transport minister in 2013, in a span of four years, all our four RTCs got more than 200 awards, both national and international. We will make it better this time too.

EXPRESS READ

Preparations afoot to provide guarantees: Satish

BELAGAVI: PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi said the Congress government will implement all the guarantees promised by it to the people before the elections. The government has already made necessary preparations to ensure expeditious implementation of the guarantee schemes, he added. After he was allotted the PWD portfolio by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Jarkiholi said his government would work effectively for the welfare of all sections of society, and was committed to implement programmes for all of them in the coming days.

Laxmi has priorities right, wants to help women achieve self-reliance

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

WOMEN and Child Development Minister **Laxmi Hebbalkar** on Monday said that she is committed to enable women in the state become self-reliant.

"As a minister of Women and Child Development, I want to protect women's self-respect. In this regard, I am committed to initiate measures to make women in the state self-reliant," Laxmi reiterated.

Speaking to *TNIE* at her residence here, after she took over as the Women and Child Development Minister, Laxmi thanked the people of her constituency (Belagavi Rural), CM Siddaramaiah, DyCM D K Shivakumar and the Congress for giving her a chance to become a minister in the state cabinet, and said she was keen to fulfill the aspirations of the people and the Congress, as a minister.

She said she would work on initiatives needed particularly for women's welfare in the coming days.

When asked about the reasons behind taking oath as a minister in the name of Lord Basaveshwara, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, and Dr B R Ambedkar, she said that she always believed in the ideologies and principles of the three great personalities, and is committed to taking people of all classes, castes and religions along. "It is because of Dr Ambedkar's works that I have been able to become an MLA and a minister today in a patriarchal society," she said.

Commenting on the five guarantees, which the Congress promised to the citizens before the polls, Laxmi said the Congress would implement all of them effectively and appealed to the people not to get misled by BJP's attempts to spread false narratives about the guarantees.

"The BJP is misleading the people on our guarantees, but the saffron party did not fulfill the promise it made to the people to pay Rs 15 lakh to every citizen nor it took any measures to bring down the rising prices of all commodities. Let the BJP and JDS launch protests and take to the streets on this issue. The Congress government is committed to implement the guarantees in the coming days," she added.

Laxmi said she was fortunate to implement the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme, one of the guarantees of the Congress which are under her ministry. The scheme was meant to bring smiles on the faces of women in the state, she said.

'Working in edu dept both challenging and rewarding'

MARX TEJASWI @ Shivamogga

NEWLY sworn-in Primary and Secondary Education Minister **Madhu Bangarappa** met officials to assess the department's progress in Bengaluru on Monday. He expressed his intention to enhance students' performance, not only in SSLC and PUC, but right from Class 1 itself.

Speaking to *TNIE*, Madhu praised his team of officials and stated his desire to deliver the best possible results. When asked about his first day as minister, Madhu mentioned holding a general meeting with top officials from across the state. "To gather more information about the department, I have scheduled meetings for the next four days. There are several areas to cover, such as Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, infrastructure, recruitment, and quality of education. I plan to hold separate meetings with each section every day over the next four days. On the first day, I received an overview of the department. To gain a deeper understanding and implement reform measures, I will hold separate meetings with each section," he said.

Madhu emphasised that the department is one of the largest in terms of manpower in the state. "We have over 2.5 lakh teachers and more than one crore students across the state. Working in this department is both challenging and rewarding," he stated.

Madhu hinted at his plans for reforming the education sector in the state, which he will unveil in the coming days. He expressed his expectation that the responsible officials would give their best in fulfilling their duties, adding, "They are already doing so. The team is excellent."

Regarding the Congress' promise to scrap the NEP, the minister assured that the matter would be addressed as a priority. He said, "We will do everything in our power to make our state a garden of harmony, where all communities can live together peacefully."

Won't tolerate polluting kids' minds: Siddu

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"THE act of polluting the minds of children through textbooks and lessons cannot be accepted. Since the academic year has started, we will discuss and take action in a way that children's education is not affected," Siddaramaiah said.

The memorandum said, "The textbooks are filled with casteism and other irrelevant issues which need to be reviewed and a new expert committee should be formed. If there is no time to form the committee, the government can implement the Prof Baraguru Ramachandrappa committee recommendations."

The federation also demanded that the NEP be scrapped and appealed to Siddaramaiah to appoint people who are secular as chairmen and members for various institutions, including Rangayana. Siddaramaiah said he will convene a separate meeting regarding NEP and discuss it in detail. "We will take a decision soon," he said and appreciated the members for reaching out to the government.

Madhu gets education, Priyank rural devpt

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SIDDARAMAIAH, who has kept the finance portfolio, is all set to present his 14th budget in June-July. He now shoulders the responsibility of delivering on the five guarantees the Congress promised in the run-up to the polls.

Sorab MLA Madhu Bangarappa will draw focus as a novice with the Primary and Secondary Education portfolio, under which the BJP government raised controversies with the revision of textbooks, school uniforms and wearing 'hijab'.

Belagavi Rural MLA Laxmi R Hebbalkar has been allotted the Women and Child Development, Disabled and Senior-Citizens Empowerment portfolio.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge's son who has been a cabinet rank minister in the two previous Congress governments, Priyank Kharge, has been given the plum RDPR portfolio, considered significant given the huge outlay from the state government, besides Central financial assistance.

Home portfolio has been allotted to Dr G Parameshwara, who has the experience in handling it (2015-2019), while Revenue (excluding Muzrai) has been given to Krishna Byre Gowda as the party high command prevailed upon Siddaramaiah on this, sources said.

Political pundits said these two key portfolios, which directly deal with the common people, are considered crucial in making or marring the image of the government. The high command has pinned hopes on these two foreign-educated legislators (Parameshwara in Australia and Byre Gowda in the US) to usher in some change and bring transparency to check alleged corruption.

Eshwar Khandre, who has been allotted Forest, Ecology & Environment, and Byre Gowda also held meetings with officials of their respective departments.

Senior leader Ramalinga Reddy, who was unhappy with his Transport portfolio till Sunday night, finally relented and will hold that portfolio along with Muzrai. Former Union Minister KH Muniyappa has been allocated the Food and Civil Supplies portfolio.

Congress high command's man NS Boseraju, who is not a legislator, is allotted the important Minor Irrigation portfolio along with Science & Technology.

Some members of the Siddaramaiah camp have also been allotted key portfolios, like MB Patil (Large & Medium Industries), Timmapur Ramappa Balappa (Excise), Satish Jarkiholi (Public Works), BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan (Housing, Wakf and Minority Welfare), KN Rajanna (Cooperation, excluding Agriculture Marketing) and Suresha BS (Urban Development and Town Planning, including Karnataka Urban Water Supply & Drainage Board and Karnataka Urban Infrastructure Development and Finance Corporation, excluding Bangalore City Development).

Higher Education has been given to Chintamani MLA Dr MC Sudhakar, whose father Chowda Reddy was the minister in M Veerappa Moily's cabinet in 1992.

Bhatkal MLA Mankal Vaidya, a Mogaveera-fishermen community leader, is the minister of Fisheries and Ports, Inland Transport, and Dr H C Mahadevappa, a Dalit, has been given social welfare.

Nine years of development with vision: Meenakshi Lekhi

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Narendra Modi administration is committed to helping the underprivileged, farmers and the destitute, and putting India on the path of fast-paced development, Union Minister Meenakshi Lekhi said here on Monday.

Speaking at a press briefing at the BJP's state office in Malleswaram, she said that PM Modi had brought in development over the past nine years. "India has developed into a nation with vision. PM Modi is a brilliant leader who has found solutions for difficult issues," said Lekhi, listing out programmes like Ujjwala, Jan Dhan account, Ayushman Yojana and distribution of sanitary pads.

"In the past, 'Garibi Hatao' had existed only in words, and there was widespread corruption and poverty. Some people were siphoning off money intended to fight poverty. When the Jan Dhan bank account scheme was introduced, there was initial disapproval. Banks are responsible for the impoverishment of poor traders," she said.

Union minister Meenakshi Lekhi in Bengaluru on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Lekhi said that while several affluent nations had experienced economic difficulties during the Covid pandemic, Modi had ensured free vaccination in India, which has the largest population. She took a swipe at opposition leaders, accusing them of wanting to import foreign vaccines and sell them locally.

Emphasising the advantages of Gati Shakti, she said a total of 4 lakh kilometres of highway have been built. There are tap water connections in 13 crore homes, she said. "During Amrit Adhan, the PM will put into action the project to augment groundwater by building 75,000 Amrit Sarovars," she said.

India had seen real change due to the G-20 meetings, the Prime Minister's trips abroad and other events which have altered how people view India, she added.

Four people died and two others seriously injured in a ghastly road accident at Tripurantakam in Prakasam district, Andhra Pradesh, on Sunday midnight. The accident happened when a car and an APSRTC bus collided head-on on Anantapur-Amaravaty highway

SHARMILA MEETS DKS, IS SHE EYEING TIE-UP WITH CONGRESS IN TS?

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

THE meeting that took place between Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister and Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) DK Shiva Kumar and YSRTP chief YS Sharmila on Monday in Bengaluru is leading to a lot of speculation in the political circles in Telangana.

According to sources, Sharmila is trying to cozy up to the Congress to fight the Assembly election in the State. The YSRTP chief is said to be asking for seven Assembly seats in Khammam and Nalgonda and one Parliament segment from the Congress as part of the deal. The sources said that Sharmila met Shivakumar one and a half months back when he was Karnataka PCC chief, and again on Monday on the back of soaring hopes of the Congress winning elections in Telangana after the party's victory in Karnataka.

Sharmila's father and former chief minister of Andhra Pradesh late YS Rajasekhar Reddy and Karnataka Deputy CM DK Shivakumar were close friends. Drawing on her father's association with Shiv Kumar, Sharmila is understood to have spoken her mind to him on the alliance with the Congress in Telangana.

YSRTP chief YS Sharmila greets DyCM DK Shivakumar in Bengaluru | TWITTER

She raised the issue with Shivakumar as the latter is close to the Gandhi family.

The skeptics in the party are worried about what repercussions would occur if Congress strikes an alliance with Sharmila. They recall how the Congress' poll pact with Chandrababu Naidu had backfired in the 2018 elections. They believe that Congress did not need any alliance partner as it is now emerging strong on its own.

Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) working president Mahesh Kumar Goud, however, said that it was a positive development. Any secular party could meet leaders of the Congress across the country.

But, sources in TPCC said that the party was not ready to offer seven seats to Sharmila in Khammam district as she is demanding as the Congress is very strong there.

POLICY MATTERS

Despite Ukraine conflict, inflation under control in country: Union Min

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

UNION Law Minister **Arjun Ram Meghwal** on Monday said that the despite Russia-Ukraine war, inflation is under control only in India thanks to PM Narendra Modi's leadership. On price rise at the Maha Jan Sampark programme held here, where he also made a PowerPoint presentation on the nine-year rule of Modi, he said, "We are maintaining cordial relations with Russia and Ukraine as well as the forces which are supporting Ukraine. Otherwise, what would have happened if oil/fuel supplies were stopped. What is the situation in the neighbouring countries?"

When asked about the allegations made by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi that only Hindu religious leaders attended the Sengol installation ceremony at the new Parliament building, he said that "dharma gurus" from all faiths were present on the occasion. On development works carried out by the Centre in the last nine years, he said, "PM Modi's rule is marked by principles of Seva, Sushashan and Garib Kalyan (service, good governance and poverty alleviation)."

Stating that the government under Modi has adopted "DBT with technological intervention to cut the leakages that were prevalent during previous governments", he said, "Appeasement is not good for any nation's development. Hence we adopted a policy of Santushtikaran (satisfaction) and not Tushtikaran (appeasement)."

Modi has elevated country to the 5th largest economy in the world: Union MoS Murugan

PUDUCHERRY: The BJP on Monday sounded the election bugle in Puducherry in the run up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections by highlighting the achievements of the Narendra Modi-led government in the last nine years. Briefing media at a press conference, Union Minister of State L Murugan said PM Modi inherited a bankrupt economy, but transformed India into the fifth largest economy in the world. Despite challenges like the Covid pandemic, Russia-Ukraine war, the PM has been able to ensure an annual growth rate of 6 to 7%, he said. **ENS**

The mangled remains of the car involved in the accident near Mysuru

Mysuru accident: ₹2 lakh ex-gratia announced

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LOCAL residents complained that the area is prone to accidents as trees block the view of drivers at several spots. Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association president and farmer leader Kuruburu Shanthakumar blamed NHAI officials for the accident. Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah expressed shock and announced an ex-gratia of Rs 2 lakh each to the kin of the deceased.

Superintendent of Police P Seema Latkar said the exact reason for the accident is yet to be ascertained. A video of the accident recorded from the dashboard camera of the bus has gone viral on social media platforms. It shows the car coming in the wrong direction and colliding head-on with the bus.

WINNING ACCOLADES

'Kappe Raaga', a musical docu on frog, bags int'l award

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

A first-of-its-kind musical video - *Kappe Raaga* - a song of Kumbara frog or 'night frog' has bagged the top award for the best music video at the Independent Shorts Award from Los Angeles, US. The documentary, which is yet to be released, also won the Best Music Video Jury at the 13th Dada Saheb Phalke film festival 2023. The music video introduces the newly discovered Kumbara night frog to the world for the first time in a musical format, with a story that showcases the frog's unique behaviour and parental instincts.

Director Prashanth S Nayaka was introduced to the Kumbara night frog during one of his explorations in the Western Ghats by researcher Girish Janney.

While reproducing, the female Kumbara performs a handstand with the male mounted on her back and starts laying eggs. Then the mother retreats into the stream leaving the eggs and male frog alone. "To protect the eggs from predators, the caring father (male Kumbara) moves closer to the egg clutch and plasters them with mud taken from the stream below. He covers them cleverly and meticulously that one cannot distinguish the clutch of eggs from the surrounding muddy debris. Learning that this is the only frog species in the world to do so was even more thrilling. This unique behaviour fascinated me to tell this story to the world and most importantly to the people who live around this stream," said Nayaka.

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2. Online bids shall be received till 17.00 Hours of dt.16.06.2023 instead of dt.09.06.2023.
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Mathikere Branch : No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop,
Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (Ph. 080-23374010)

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, **Mr. Somashekar G** S/o Late M Gangappa No.151, Industrial Town, 4th Stage, West of Chord Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560079, having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs.47,43,759/- (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Nine Only) as on 16/01/2023**, along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of the Property : All that piece and Parcel of the Residential Vacant Site bearing BDA No.672, Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Further Extension of Sir M Visveshwaraiah Layout, 9th Block, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 12.20 Mtrs., and North to South 9.12 Mtrs., in all measuring 111.26 sq. Mtrs., and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Drainage, West: Road, North: Site No.671, South: Private Property.

Date & Time of Opening Tender and Place of Auction	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
16.06.2023 at 11.30 AM at BDA No.672, Layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority at Further Extension of Sir M Visveshwaraiah Layout, 9th Block, Bengaluru.	Rs. 56,01,600/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred Only)	Rs.5,60,160/- (Rupees Five Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred Sixty Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Mathikere Branch No:1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022. (Ph. 080-23374010)** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore**- payable at Bangalore. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender – cum – Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by **16.06.2023 before 11.00 A M.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at **11.30 AM on 16.06.2023. (8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, **The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd, Mathikere Branch No: 1047, Opposite M S Ramaiah College Bus Stop, Triveni Road, Mathikere, Devanarapalya, Bengaluru-560022.** for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property **(Ph. 080-23374010).E-Mail:bcbmath@gmail.com**

Date : 29.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bharath Co-Op Bank Ltd

WESTERN RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD OVER BRIDGES

Office of Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction)II, Western Railway, Opposite Indore Railway Station, Near Patel Bridge, Indore-(MP) 452001, invites **E-TENDER NOTICE NO. IND/DINL/Dy.CE/C/II/113 Date 27.05.2023. Name of work:** Construction of "Road Over Bridges 4 Lane 236 A (LC 39, Sagore village Road) 1 x 36.00m span at Ch. 169760 and 2 Lane 234-A (AKVN Road) 1 x 36.00m + 2 x 30.00 m span at Ch. 167725 on pile foundation and super structure with composite girders including approaches using RE wall panels, earthwork, Road work and other Misc. works between Sagore-Pithampur section in connection with new BG line project between Dahod-Indore of Ratlam Division of Western Railway. **Approximate cost of work: ₹ 125,74,64,500.06. Bid Security: ₹ 64,37,300/-. Date and Submission of bid and opening: Submission : 21.06.2023 upto 15.00 Hrs. Date and Time of Opening of Technical Bid : 21.06.2023 at 15.30 Hrs. Website particulars Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen & address of the office : www.ireps.gov.in** & Notice Board location at above office address. 0241

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **17/06/2023** for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Reserve Price and Earnest Money deposit (EMD)	Date and Time of E-Auction
1	**M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd** No.536,Ground Floor, Amar Jyothi Layout, Domlur, 100 feet Intermediate Ring Road Bangalore -560071 **GUARANTORS** **1. Sri. Ramachandra K, Director/Guarantor,** S/o Kuppanna, No.936,11th Main Road, HAL 2nd stage, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560008 **Also at:** No.46,Sorahunase Road, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **2. Sri. Arjun A, Director/Guarantor/ Mortgager,** S/o Sri.Anantha, No.46,Sorahunase,Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **3. Sri-Anatha, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** S/o Sri.Dodda Thippanna, No.46,Sorahunase, Varthur, Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **4. Smt.Aruna A, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** W/o Sri. Ramachandra K, No.46, Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087 **5. Smt.Renuka, Guarantor/Mortgagor,** W/o Sri. Anantha, No.46,Sorahunase, Varthur Adjacent to Grandeur Park Apartments, Bangalore-560087	Rs.36,91,12,360.52 /- (Rupees Thirty Six crores Ninety One lakhs Twelve thousand Three Hundred Sixty and Paisa Fifty Two only) of M/s Nishi Forex & Leisure Pvt Ltd rep. by Directors/Guarantors/ mortgagors (1. Sri. Ramachandra K, 2. Sri. Arjun A, 3. Smt. Aruna A, 4. Sri. Anantha, 5. Smt. Renuka) including costs and interest as on 30/04/2023 together with future interest/accrued interest, expenses and costs etc	**Property No. 1:** All that piece and parcel of the land and building in Sy.No.57/5 to the extent of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas out of 3 Acres 13 Guntas in Sy.no.57 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk **belonging to Sri. Arjun A.** Out of 2 Acres and 20 Guntas of land, 37 Guntas of land has been given for Joint Development with M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd and the balance land measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 23 Guntas and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the land in Sy.No.57/5 (given to M/s CMRS Infrastructure Pvt Ltd for Joint Development), West by: Remaining portion of the Land in Sy.No.57/4, North by: Land in Sy.No.56, South by: Land in Sy.No.58 **Property No. 2:** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 09 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/1 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk **belonging to Sri. Anantha and Smt. Renuka,** bounded on: East by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Aruna A, West by: Rajakaluve, North by: Land of Krishnappa, South by: Land of Jayarama Reddy. **Property No. 3:** All that piece and parcel of the land property measuring 0 Acres 08 Guntas out of total 3 Acres 19 Guntas, extent 3 Acres 13 Guntas and together with Kharab 0 Acres 06 Guntas in Sy.No.57/2 of Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk **belonging to Smt. Aruna A,** bounded on: East by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Smt. Archana, West by: Portion of same number fallen to the share of Sri. Anantha & Smt. Renuka, North by: Land of Krishnappa, South by: Land of Jayarama Reddy.	**Property No. 1:** **Reserve Price:** Rs. 24,16,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.2,41,60,000/- **Property No. 2:** **Reserve Price:** Rs.3,43,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.34,30,000/- **Property No. 3:** **Reserve Price:** Rs.3,05,00,000/- **EMD:** Rs.30,50,000/-	Bangalore 17/06/2023 - 11.30 A M to 12.00 Noon

Other terms and conditions

a) Auction/bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://www.indianbankseauction.com. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b) The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer
c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, RTGS/NEFT IFSCCODE CNRB0006298 on or before 15/06/2023- 5.00 p.m. .
e) Intending bidders shall hold a valid digital signature certificate and e-mail address. For details with regard to digital signature please contact the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
f) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 15/06/2023 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand or by email.
i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
iii) Bidders Name. Contact No. Address, E Mail Id.
iv) Bidder's A/c details for online refund of EMD.
g) The intending bidders should register their names at service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.
h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.50,000/-. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
o) For further details contact Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id or the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr. Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 26.05.2023

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

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EDITORIAL

"Were there none who were discontented with what they have, the world would never reach anything better

Florence Nightingale

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— Ramnath Goenka

SHOCKING POLICE ACTION AGAINST WRESTLERS AT JANTAR MANTAR

It's a proverbial case of a stitch in time saves nine. Something that ought to have been addressed right when it started has spiralled out of control. Chilling images of the country's top wrestlers—Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat—being shoved and pulled out of Jantar Mantar on Sunday to avoid the possibility of them creating a parallel spectacle by marching to the new Parliament House when it was being inaugurated, shocked the nation's conscience. Dragging them like criminals for demanding the arrest of sidelined Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh gave their protest a new lease of life. They have since been released and are looking to formulate their next course of action.

What is totally unacceptable is the way the entire situation was handled. The sports ministry and the Sports Authority of India officials failed to broker peace. They underestimated the resolve of the wrestlers to see the matter through, though the grapplers had accepted a formula to thrash out a solution in January after two panels were formed—one by the Indian Olympic Association and the other by the sports ministry. The wrestlers claim they were not entertained by the sports ministry officials even after the latter's oversight committee had submitted their report. The IOA, too, was a passive bystander. It is only human that the wrestlers reacted the way they did. They alleged that Singh was a serial abuser of women, including that of minors. The Delhi Police, on the direction of the Supreme Court, filed FIRs against Singh, one of them invoking the stringent POCSO Act. Yet, no arrest has been made so far.

What is more worrisome is that the mishandling of the protest would affect the morale of sportspersons across all disciplines. Some of them, including Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra, are already voicing their concerns. No one wants highly decorated athletes dragged and shoved the way the wrestlers were. It is annoyingly taking the focus away from the Asian Games which is less than four months away. Wrestling as a sport is already affected. The ad hoc committee formed by the IOA has one member from wushu and the other is a national shooting coach who usually remains away due to coaching commitments. There is no national camp and no age group tournaments either. It's already late and will lead to more harm if the impasse is allowed to continue. Sports, after all, should unite and uplift. It should not dissuade the young from taking up sports.

CAN'T BE COMPLACENT ON FALLOUT OF EL NINO

When the India Meteorological department (IMD) issued its projection last week for the southwest monsoon, there was optimism all around. For a country where agriculture remains a key driver of the economy, the rains are a harbinger of good news. The rainfall prediction of 96% of the Long Period Average (LPA), is encouraging for India's overall economic outlook. As per the forecast, central, northeast and peninsular regions will likely record normal rainfall, while the northwest might experience subpar precipitation during the June-September monsoon period. This, in a capsule, means the rain-fed states can expect normal showers, and the irrigated zones will have marginally lower rainfall.

The IMD also made it a point to mention that it was closely monitoring the development of El Nino. The El Nino effect is the warming of the equatorial Pacific Ocean region that can trigger changes in the global weather. The southwest monsoon that India is so dependent on can be severely impacted by this natural phenomenon, which is why the IMD's reaction seems a little muted given the growing noise around El Nino across the world in the last couple of weeks. A number of weather models are already flashing warnings on the strong possibility of El Nino arriving in the months ahead, which could have a cascading effect on the world economy.

A study by the journal *Science* reveals that two separate El Nino events—in 1982–83 and 1997–98—inflicted a combined loss of a staggering $9.8 trillion on the global economy. The projection for the future is even more ominous: by the turn of the century, El Nino could cost the world over $84 trillion. Countries with strong climate resilience infrastructure can hope to cope but for the developing nations, the effect could linger on for years.

India cannot afford to lower its guard. Not all El Nino years are known to cause droughts, but with the global economy feeling the ripples of the prolonged Ukraine war, there is an urgent need to plan food and energy security before a change in weather patterns upsets the balance. Food inflation has been the Central government's Achilles' heel, and it has already imposed curbs on key foodgrain exports. Going forward, it must factor in the impact of El Nino and prepare well.

QUICK TAKE

ARTIFICIAL REALITY

Art is no pushover when pitted against AI. Amnesty International faced public backlash earlier this month for using AI-created art in a social media campaign highlighting police brutality in Colombia. Critics tweeted that such artifice insults photojournalists who risk their lives to capture pictures of State-backed injustices. Point taken. There is the fear of AI eating into jobs. AI is the new player in society and will generate more such debates. For instance, this case raises the question whether artificial imagery can articulate the sufferers' pain as eloquently as photojournalists' pictures. Contrived reality cannot emote. Where to draw the line?

Many comparisons are being drawn with the Indian Army and its apolitical record and professional approach

THE PAKISTAN ARMY AND ITS DOWNTURN

LT GEN SYED ATA HASNAIN (RETD)

Former Commander, Srinagar-based 15 Corps. Now Chancellor, Central University

SOUMYADIP SINHA

The Pakistan Army is going to hate this title because it has a self-perception higher than the skies and deeper than the oceans. It was defeated soundly in 1971 by a rampaging Indian Army and never ever achieved its objectives in a campaign against its bête noir, be it 1947–48, 1965, 1971 or 1999. Despite this poor performance, the Pakistan Army has maintained what a senior veteran of the Indian Army calls a 'Rutba', an Urdu word for honour. 'Rutba' is also the prestige and importance that someone or something has in the eyes of other people.

Despite its poor performance on the battlefield and miserable human rights record, it has somehow maintained a national and international image of professionalism. It was never vilified for the disaster in East Pakistan in 1971. An army losing 93,000 prisoners of war to its adversary should have had its public image in the dock. After a six-year hiatus involving civilian rule, it was back to leading Pakistan's destiny in 1977. Thereafter, it has never really been out of power: either the reins have been directly held by the Pakistan Army Chief or it has had control over crucial aspects of governance, with foreign and security policy being the main domains. Much of this is linked to its investment in public relations, now an essential in the world of social media.

I have had a fair exposure to the ranks of the Pakistan Army, observing it at the functional tactical level at the LoC, and to its officers in particular during missions and training programs abroad. From the demeanour and functional style, it is evident all personnel of the Pakistan Army carry an air of confidence; they are the dominant elements of Pakistani society. Some of the best slots at higher administrative levels are occupied by them, as are many diplomatic appointments.

One has only to take reference from Ayesha Siddiqa's seminal work, *Military Inc.* It reveals how the power of the Army has transformed Pakistani society, where the armed forces have become an independent class. The Army is deeply entrenched in the corporate sector, with the main assets in the hands of some senior officials. It would also be important to remember that the return of power to the Pakistan Army in 1977 and thereafter was with an infusion of radical Islamic ideology which has never left its ranks since then. It was supposed to be an element of its empowerment, the virtually proverbial mindset of retribution for the loss of face in 1971. This has kept it going in the eyes of the public which has deified it to the last.

With that backdrop, one would be hesitant in analysis while observing the situation in Pakistan today which seems to be swivelling around. A perusal of social media from there reveals that the downturn being witnessed in Pakistan's destiny is squarely being laid at the altar of the Army. Strangely, many comparisons are being drawn with the Indian Army and its apolitical record and professional approach. Analyses in the Indian media terming the emerging situation in Pakistan as something potentially similar to the Arab Spring have obviously emerged from observations of the recent events in Lahore. There, the civil society agitation in favour of Imran Khan went berserk after his arrest and targeted the Lahore cantonment. The residence of the GOC 4 Corps was vandalised to the ignominious extent of his refrigerator being raided. That's unbelievable for us in the Indian Army who are aware of the extent of security in our cantonments and garrisons; hence the initial conclusion by most of us was that this was set up to paint Imran Khan and his followers with negativity. It follows that there is much truth in the inability of the Pakistan Army to secure even its highest commander in Punjab's largest city, which has a cantonment that houses two of Pakistan's frontline divisions.

The fact that Army Chief General Asim Munir had to rush to Lahore, remove the Corps Commander from command and conduct 'Sainik Sammelans' (interaction with troops) to recover plummeting morale, is sufficient evidence of the changing fortunes of the Pakistan Army.

It is for the first time that chinks within the unity of the Pakistan Army seem to be appearing. These could be linked to the surcharged environment of Pakistan where political elements are murderously aligned against each other in some of the most fractious politics anywhere in the world. The Pakistan Army has been the kingmaker all this while. Imran Khan is now challenging that role with alternatives. However, Pakistan's unfortunate public, which is currently in a mode of self-pity, would be happy with anything different; among all these, Imran Khan still seems the best in the public eye.

The current leadership of the Pakistan Army cannot allow Imran Khan to come to power because that would be hara-kiri for many of its current senior commanders. However, General Asim Munir does not have the confidence in his Corps Commanders, that they will all support him if Imran Khan is denied a political future by some means or the other.

Imran Khan appears to be depending on the former head of the Inter Services Intelligence (ISI), Lt Gen Faiz Hamid, now retired, who was cut to size by former Army Chief General Qamar Bajwa. Hamid is known to be highly ambitious, but his ability to swing a power coterie within the Army in favour of Imran Khan is suspect. What we are going to witness over the next six months is a slow process of consolidation by General Asim Munir. Despite a perception that he is weak, Munir seems to be pulling the right strings to get his apparatus back in place.

The next six months are crucial for the Pakistan Army and the future of political freedom in Pakistan. The Pakistan Army will make serious efforts not to lose the influence it exercises over the political community. Yet, it is unlikely to step in to take control with direct power since it has no solutions for the perennial problems Pakistan faces and does not wish to be burdened with decision making regarding the country's existential future. The political quagmire in Pakistan will continue till the foreseeable future. Its impact on the professionalism, loyalties, unity and steadfastness of the Pakistan Army is bound to be profound; the 'Rutba' may start diluting here and the ideological mindset could again take the upper hand. Most of all, the Pakistan Army now needs what it is always good at, its image management.

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WINDS OF CHANGE IN KARNATAKA

PRIYANK KHARGE

Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj (RDPR), Government of Karnataka

The Karnataka Congress was at the crossroads in 2019. After our unfortunate performance in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls, we witnessed BJP's "Chanakya Neeti" buying 17 MLAs through the infamous Operation Kamala. The BJP toppled a legitimate coalition government to come to power, and an air of despair pervaded the minds of our younger MLAs and cadre who thought we were going the Gujarat way.

While the chants of "Congress-mukt Karnataka" by the BJP were growing louder, Covid-19 was wreaking havoc across the nation. By this time, the naysayers, critics, media and even neutral observers had largely dismissed us as being diseased with no vaccine in sight. But from the dark pits of defeat came hope for the Congress, when D K Shivakumar was made the KPCC president in 2020. The man was determined to make history and was ready to get his nose bloodied in the fight.

Karnataka's Kamaraj Plan

The Karnataka Congress saw a fundamental shift in working style when D K Shivakumar, a troubleshooter par excellence, was brought to the helm. He was a man possessed with enthusiasm. Not even Covid-19 could keep him down. Despite lockdowns, he ensured that the organisation, MLAs and ticket aspirants did their best on the ground to alleviate widespread misery.

The handicap of not being able to have mass gatherings was a blessing in disguise for the KPCC when DKS called for a digital revolution within the organisation. He sought to transform the mass-based party to a cadre-based party, which was translated on the ground by appointing a "digital youth" for every booth.

One of the most ingenious plans, however, was a play on the yesteryear Kamaraj plan. Former ministers, MPs, MLCs and MLAs were all roped in to serve the party and given the responsibility to strengthen the party at the grassroots. While DKS focused heavily on organisation building and messaging, Congress Legislature Party (CLP) leader Siddaramaiah took on public messaging with great aplomb.

Siddu and social justice

The anti-cow slaughter bill, anti-conversion bill, sowing seeds of disharmony, corruption, Hindi imposition by the Centre, and other laws by the BJP put former CM Siddaramaiah, a crusader of social justice, at the forefront. His acumen in highlighting BJPs corruption and mismanagement struck the right chord with the public, all the while reminding them of the erstwhile Congress regime's pro-people policies that had helped safeguard their lives and livelihoods.

The CLP leader and Pradesh Congress Committee (PCC) president kept the narrative simple: they were "vocal for local". We spoke on issues affecting the people, Corona mismanagement, corruption, unemployment, price rise and inflation, economic inequality, preserving the Constitution, and protecting Karnataka pride. While the BJP harped on PM Modi's "Mann Ki Baat", we heard and spoke "Jan Ki Baat".

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> The Congress party ... was totally proactive and on the offensive regarding issues of governance and the people

The Bhumiputra

One of the turning points was when Karnataka's Bhumiputra, Mallikarjun Kharge, an ordinary man, rose through the ranks to become the AICC President.

That a man who has an unblemished record of serving the people of the state was at the helm of affairs of India's oldest political party infused a great sense of pride amongst Kannadigas. His developmental politics, with unflinching loyalty to the Constitution, influenced even the most apolitical minds of the state. His strong commitment to Ambedkarism ensured that for the first time, all the splintered groups of Scheduled Caste organisations came together in Karnataka to get rid of the BJP and save the Constitution. The octogenarian did an astounding 45 public appearances and ensured a plank of collective leadership and unity among the senior leaders, bolstering our confidence and making the party a united fighting unit. His wise counsel and deep understanding of the socio-economic demography of the state helped leaders take informed decisions on various issues.

While a lot of leaders played a crucial role in wresting power, the game changer was our narratives which helped solidify our victory.

Offence, the best form of defence

The Congress party, though on occasion accused of being on the defensive, was totally proactive and on the offensive regarding issues of governance and the people. All our narratives and campaigns resonated because it was for the people, of the people and by the people.

Corruption grew to be the biggest issue, as we constantly spoke about, exposed and fought against the BJP's corruption. The issue gained more momentum when the contractors association and RUPSA, the school association, wrote to the PM compaining that they were forced to pay the BJP government a 40% commission.

The fact that the common man of the state was suffering due to inflation, price rise and corruption while the BJP was busy filling its coffers became etched in people's psyche when we ran the PayCM campaign. This was an instant hit as it showed the BJP government's "rate card of corruption" when the QR code was scanned.

Rahul Gandhi's 21-day Bharat Jodo Yatra (BJY) in Karnataka touched the hearts and minds of the people. BJY inspired our state leadership to undertake the Praja Dhwani Yatra to meet people, hear their voices and understand their needs. Voices we heard on this tour not only helped craft our manifesto, but also the five guarantees envisaged to help people combat the cruelty of the BJP's misgovernance.

BJP's Hara-kiri

The BJP failed to acknowledge the problems plaguing the people and were blinded by their arrogance. They failed to read the writing on the wall and brought in the "UP model". People wanted solutions, and BJP gave them the Hindutva tonic. Their intention to make Karnataka another UP did not go down well with Kannadigas.

Today, as we stand on the brink of changing history and the destiny of Karnataka, it is with a deep sense of gratitude and responsibility with which I can say that this election was fought for the people of Karnataka and the Congress will live up to the expectations of all Kannadigas.

The winds of change are here in Karnataka and it will take the Congress all the way to the Red Fort. Set your sails.

(Views are personal)

MAILBAG

WRITE TO: letters@newindianexpress.com

Rama's character

I am an 85-year-old avid reader of Renuka Narayanan's articles. *The curious case of Ravana's mother* (May 29) is a scintillating portrayal of Lord Rama's character and the travails of a mother who lost her sons. This story is less known to the readers of *Ramayanam* and I thank the writer for this crisp message to Shri Rama's followers.
A Jegadeesan, email

Kaikesi's story

It was only when I read *The curious case of Ravana's mother* (May 29) that I could understand there is more to Ravana's mother. Despite having lost two sons in the battle, Nikasha chants Rama's name till the end. This, in contrast with Kaikeyi, who plotted Rama's exile, is interesting. While Kaikeyi was wily, *asuras* like Vibhishana, Mandodari and Nikasha were soft-hearted.
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Report card

Apropos of *Govt report card: Amid PR, don't forget facts* (May 29). I really appreciate *TNIE's* courage to pinpoint the actual facts of our economy, which most media houses are afraid to mention.
Harindranathan V O, Chennai

President's absence

With regards to the inauguration of the new Parliament building, apart from the legitimacy and glory surrounding the issue, the question still remains as to why the President was not invited. Will this be answered?
Bhasyam Iyengar, Mysuru

Opposition's decision

It was not at all right on the part of the opposition parties to stay away from the inauguration ceremony of the new Parliament building. No justification is relevant here. They will have to pay a heavy price in the future for not witnessing this historic moment.
Jayakumar A V, Kochi

RJD's comments

The RJD has likened the new Parliament building to a coffin. This shows the standard of its leadership. These are the people who talk about upholding the Constitution!
Geetha B K, Mangaluru

WTC 2023

With IPL 2023 coming to an end, the focus of the Indian team shifts to WTC 2023. Concerns arise over the fitness and adaptability of players transitioning from IPL to WTC. In IPL, Indian players, including Kohli, Gill, and Surya, displayed excellent form, while Rohit Sharma showcased his captaincy skills. Only time will tell if the IPL performances will benefit the teams in WTC.
Pradhan N Nanda, Ujire

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Sharad Pawar @PawarSpeaks
The treatment of women wrestlers by the Delhi Police who are seeking justice for their demands through democratic means is very painful

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi
Revered Chowdhary Charan Singh - the freedom fighter who raised the issues of farmers in every role as PM, CM, Home Minister & Finance Minister

Jayant Singh @jayantrld
The most glaring failure of the current Government is the delay in carrying out a fresh Census. New India should at least have new data no?

'Indigenous lands aren't sites of war games'

Protection of Manipur is protection of the nation. Hope policy-makers wake up to this reality, says activist Binalakshmi Nepram

AMID the ongoing ethnic conflict in Manipur, **Binalakshmi Nepram**, humanitarian, author and a gender rights and women-led anti-arms movement activist, talks to **Amit Mukherjee** on various issues related to the escalation of tension, the fallout and plight of people in the state. Excerpts:

The Meiteis and the tribals have been living peacefully for decades. What has suddenly happened, they are baying for each other's blood? Is the Meiteis' demand for ST status the only reason?

Manipur and Northeast India is a region of immense diversity, home to 45 million people belonging to over 400 indigenous communities, speaking over 400 different dialects. We have been living together for centuries, practising different cultures, faiths, including indigenous religious traditions, and ways of life. Manipur is known as one of the birthplaces of the game of Polo and Olympians.

But in the past 40 to 50 years, Manipur and Northeast India became a region of several conflicts where there are overlapping demands of homelands, and armed insurgent groups formed to control land, resources and territories.

The Myanmar military coup in 2021 has also impacted Manipur and the region. Manipur and Mizoram have also been seeing influx of people from Myanmar. The Indian government must ensure a mechanism to work closely with the United Nations High Commission for Refugees to take care of Burmese refugees and allay fears among the indigenous communities in Manipur as well as the Northeast, which has been one of the main issues in the current crisis.

Verbatim

There is a complete breakdown of communication between the government and the tribals who are demanding a separate administration.

This May, a tragedy of immense magnitude shattered the peace and harmony of many communities who have been living peacefully for hundreds of years in Manipur. The violence has fractured our homes and our hearts. We know that the violence is engineered by those connected with guns, drugs and political power, and that it is innocent women, children and youth who are facing the brunt.

In today's time, when world is becoming a global village and that we are a global family, our duty and responsibility is to ensure good governance, ensure rule of law and democratic principles that includes women in decision-making to make sure that each and every citizen either in the capital or in a border state is feeling safe

Binalakshmi Nepram

Let us not forget that the general elections in India are in 2024 and there have been instances of violence erupting in several parts of the country before polls.

Village after village have been burnt and people have fled their homes and are staying in 314 displaced camps in the state. We appeal to all who manufactured this conflict to stop it right now.

What are the steps being taken for the rehabilitation of the affected people from different communities?

We are doing all we can to provide support to those who are caught in the crossfire. In all conflicts, it is the civilians who are the victims. Some of us, women across Manipur and Northeast India, came together and issued a peace appeal.

Indigenous lands must not be used as sites of war games, nor as places for growing and manufacturing drugs trafficking and trade.

We have also called for a Northeast India Truth and Reconciliation Commission to ensure that all who have been aggrieved are able to do 'truth telling' and start the process of 'reconciliation'.

We are forming mothers peace committees in several areas of the state. Manipur has seen more than 20,000 women widowed in the decades of conflict that have ravaged the state since the 1970s. We are tired of the wars fought for over 70 years and this must end soon.

The violence has apparently affected women and children the most and the communities in general. What is the ground situation in Manipur?

We, the women of Manipur and Northeast India, are greatly concerned about the violence that erupted in Manipur on May 3 which has led to loss of more than 104 lives, over 1,800 homes being burnt and displaced 53,000 people.

We strongly condemn the violence and pay our condolences to the families of victims. We appeal to all to immediately stop the violence, lay down arms and engage in peaceful dialogue to resolve differences.

Do you see peace will be restored in the state anytime soon?

In today's time, when world is becoming a global village and we are a global family, our duty and responsibility is to ensure good governance, ensure rule of law and democratic principles that include women in decision-making to make sure that each and every citizen either in the capital or in a border state is feeling safe and secure in our homes, communities, states and nation. Only then can a village, a community, a state and a nation can truly have peace and progress.

Protection of Manipur is also protection of the entire nation. Hope policy-makers wake up to this reality and help restore peace and normalcy in the state at the earliest.

UK obliged to give security to Indian missions, says EAM

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister **S Jaishankar** on Monday told Britain's visiting Minister of State for the Middle East, South Asia and UN **Tariq Ahmad** that Britain was obliged to provide security to India's diplomatic missions.

"We discussed a broad range of issues from Free Trade Agreement (FTA) and South Asia to Indo-Pacific and G20. I underlined the obligation to ensure security of our diplomatic missions and prevent misuse of democratic freedoms," Jaishankar said after meeting Lord Tariq Ahmad.

India had raised concerns when Khalistani supporters vandalised the Indian High Commission in London and brought down the Indian Flag on March 19 this year.

"I was delighted to meet with my dear friend Jaishankar in Delhi. We discussed the importance of strengthening of our long-standing bilateral relations and progressing the FTA,'' Ahmad said. He is also the British Prime Minister's Special

Representative on Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict.

Ahmad also said India and the UK share a long friendship and common values. During the course of the day, he met foreign secretary Vinay Mohan Kwatra and G20 chief coordinator Harsh Vardhan Shringla among others.

After visiting New Delhi and Jodhpur, he will now head to Hyderabad. "Building on the 2030 roadmap for India-UK future relations, we are deepening our collaboration on science, technology, bringing new innovations to both our nations," Ahmad said.

The visit comes as the US and India continue to make progress towards a mutually beneficial FTA which will boost India and the UK's trading relationship, which was worth 36 billion pounds in 2022.

SC bins plea against criteria of 75% in Class XII for IIT, NIT admission

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday dismissed a plea seeking relaxation in the eligibility criteria for admission to IITs, NITs and other premier institutes through joint entrance examination (JEE). According to the eligibility criteria, only those students, who have achieved minimum 75% or have secured a position among the top 20 percentile scorers, in board exams are eligible for counselling.

Laying emphasis on the fact that these matters fall within the realm of "education", a vacation bench of justices Sudhanshu Dhulia and KV Vishwanathan while binning the plea said: "2016, 2017, 2018, this condition has always been there that students must have secured 75%. This is not a matter we want to get into. These are education matters. We have to defer it to experts."

In an attempt to convince the bench to accede to the reliefs sought in the plea, counsel for the students submitted before the bench that failure of National Testing Agency (NTA) to relax the criteria after Covid had violated the fundamental rights of the students.

Notably, the Bombay High Court earlier this month had rejected the plea preferred by students seeking relaxation in the criteria, noting that the eligibility condition was not arbitrary in any manner. The HC said, "Just because relaxation was granted in the previous three years due to Covid, the students are not entitled to continue to claim relaxation."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea challenges ban on donor gametes

A plea has been filed in the SC challenging the rules issued by the Union health ministry which prohibit donor gametes to couples desirous of having children through surrogacy on the ground that it frustrates provisions of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, which gives the right of parenthood to infertile couples

Ex-cop in SC for interim bail in Antilia case

NEW DELHI: Former police officer Pradeep Sharma, who has been in custody in connection with the Antilia bomb scare case and the killing of businessman Mansukh Hiran, has approached the Supreme Court seeking interim bail on humanitarian ground.

Hiran is an automobile parts dealer linked to car that was found with explosives outside Mukesh Ambani's residence (Antilia). Sharma, who was accused of helping his former colleague Sachin Waze in eliminating businessman Mansukh Hiran, was arrested in 2021. He was charged with criminal conspiracy and destruction of evidence in the case.

Urging the SC bench to grant him bail, Senior Advocate Aabad Ponda told the court that he was seeking bail on humanitarian grounds since his wife was not well. *ENS*

India, S'pore make skill development pillar of ties

KAVITA BAJELI DATT @ New Delhi

INDIA and Singapore on Monday agreed to create opportunities for lifelong learning, building a future-ready workforce, and making knowledge and skill development a key pillar of strategic partnership.

This was discussed during the three-day visit of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan to Singapore. The minister also stressed on learning from the best practices of Singapore, collaborate and customise it to meet Indian needs.

Pradhan held meetings with various key ministers of Singaporean to strengthen existing ties and to explore the possibility for widening the scope of bilateral engagement in education and skill development, said education ministry statement issued here. Pradhan had a constructive meeting with Deputy PM and Minister for Finance, Singapore, Lawrence Wong on strengthening the existing cooperation between the two nations," the statement said.

CBI books Rolls Royce, arms dealers for graft in '04 Hawk trainer jet deal

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

A deal to procure Advance Jet Trainer aircraft for India is in the eye of a storm with the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) filing an FIR naming British aerospace and defence firms Rolls-Royce and British Aerospace Systems for corruption.

Senior executives of the two companies and Indian government officials have been named for criminal conspiracy and corruption in the procurement of the Hawk 115 advance trainer aircraft during 2004.

In the FIR, filed on May 23, the agency has named Rolls-Royce PLC; Tim Jones, former director of Rolls Royce India Pvt Ltd; British Aerospace Systems; arms dealer Sudhir Choudhrie and his son Bhanu Choudhrie; and other officials under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, for conspiring together to cheat the Indian government in the trainer jet aircraft purchase deal.

According to the FIR the accused, in a criminal conspiracy with the then public servants, abused their official positions to approve and procure 24 Hawk 115 Advance Jet Trainer aircraft for GBP 734.21 million, which were supposed to be delivered to India in flyaway condition, besides permitting India's Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to manufacture 42 additional aircraft through technology transfer for an additional amount of USD 308.247 million, and getting the Manufacturer's Licence Fee increased from GBP 4 million to 7.5 million, by "paying huge bribes, commissions and kickbacks to intermediaries", despite the fact that the agreements pertaining to the deal prohibited payments to intermediaries and middlemen.

24 Hawk jet trainer aircraft were supposed to be delivered to India as per the deal

The investigation unearthed that in 2008-10, in the wake of the criminal conspiracy, the accused also approved the licence manufacturing of 57 additional Hawk aircraft by HAL for a value of ₹9,502 crore under a separate agreement with BAE Systems (Operations) Ltd, another entity belonging to the BAES Group, the CBI FIR alleged.

According to the CBI finding the the Cabinet Committee on Security, Ministry of Defence in a meeting held on September 3, 2003, approved the procurement of 66 Hawk 115 Aircraft and the signing of an inter-government agreement.

SHAH IN MANIPUR TO WORK OUT PEACE

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

HOME Minister Amit Shah reached Manipur on Monday night amid uneasy calm in the violence-hit northeastern state as no major incident was reported during the day.

Shah, who will be in Manipur till June 1, has a jam-packed schedule in the state. Soon after landing, he chaired a high-level meeting to assess the situation. Apart from Chief Minister N Biren Singh, ministers, senior leaders and officials of the state, Union of Minister of State for Home Affairs Nityanand Rai, Home Secretary Ajay Bhalla, and IB chief Tapan Deka attended the meet.

Sources said Shah will hold several rounds of meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday with officials, security forces, civil society organisations and various groups of the Meitei and the Kuki communities to plan steps to restore normalcy.

This is Shah's first visit to the state since ethnic clashes broke out on May 3.

Meanwhile, defence authorities said 25 armed men were apprehended in Imphal and their guns confiscated on Sunday. They gunmen were apparently trying to burn down houses and target security forces.

Home Minister Amit Shah chairs a high-level meeting in Imphal on Monday | PTI

The armed miscreants were caught by security personnel at the Army's mobile vehicle check posts.

"While operating in the area, the Army columns were fired upon from automatic weapons by miscreants, who were trying to burn the houses... swift action by Army averted loss of precious lives and multiple incidents of arson," a defence ministry statement said.

Army, central paramilitary, Manipur Police commandos, Rapid Action Force of Manipur, and other police personnel continue combing operations in the Imphal valley and surrounding districts.

BLOSSOMING OF A NATION

SADHGURU JAGGI VASUDEV
Yoga guru

WE stand today on the threshold of a new Bharat, poised spectacularly to re-establish its mark on the world.

The respect that Bharat currently commands across the globe stems from a vision that has been all-encompassing – focused not only on growth and development for the nation, but also equally on restoring and reviving the core of Bharat – our spiritual ethos. I commend the nation's leaders and the Honourable Prime Minister for their dedicated effort and leadership in moving Bharat forward on these vital aspects.

The Heritage of Yoga

Bharat boasts the richest of spiritual heritages – a tradition not limited by the boundaries of religion, beliefs, sects or communities. This is a culture that has produced countless saints, sages, and mystics who have explored the depths of human consciousness and offered ways and methods for every individual to find their highest potential, through the science of yoga. The importance and impact of yoga is being understood globally likenever before, with Bharat being acknowledged as its fountainhead.

The declaration of the International Day of Yoga by the United Nations, as proposed by Prime Minister Modi in 2014 and accepted by 177 member nations, was a very significant step in this regard. Every year, this day serves as an occasion to highlight the benefits of yoga, encourage its practice and foster health, harmony and peace among individuals and communities.

IN ADDITION TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF YOGA ON THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, IT HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY HEARTWARMING TO NOTE PRIME MINISTER MODI'S EFFORTS IN SPEARHEADING THE REVIVAL OF THE GLORIOUS CENTRES OF OUR RICH HERITAGE AND CULTURE

Spiritual Renaissance

In addition to the establishment of yoga on the international arena, it has been especially heartwarming to note Prime Minister Modi's efforts in spearheading the revival of the glorious centres of our rich heritage and culture.

The transformation of Kashi with the establishment of the Kashi Vishwanath Corridor, the mega Char Dham project which includes the development of the Kedarnath and Badrinath temples, the restoration of the famous Somnath temple in Gujarat and the Mahakal temple in Ujjain are efforts that will benefit the citizens of the country, and reinforce Bharat as a vibrant hub for spiritual learning and growth on the global stage.

In Harmony with Nature

The Indian spiritual tradition offers a unique perspective on the relationship between the individual and the universe. Rather than seeing these as separate entities, the tradition has always emphasised the interconnectedness of all things and the fundamental unity of existence. This consequently brings about respect for all life, becoming the basis for sustainable development and environmental conservation.

Several environmental initiatives have flourished during Prime Minister Modi's tenure. The allocation of INR 19,000 crore for the rejuvenation of 13 rivers, an impact of the Cauvery Calling movement, is essential for water security for India's population. The NamamiGangeProgramme to clean the Ganges, with an emphasis on abating pollution, is a commitment to preserving India's most sacred river. All of us must stand up and commit to do our part to preserve the environment and foster a greener future for India.

Inclusive Development

In a vast country with myriad facets like our beloved Bharat, it is imperative that development is not only multi-dimensional but also simultaneously all-inclusive, accessible and sustainable.

The Honourable Prime Minister has been recognised worldwide for creating initiatives that fuel economic growth, while also bringing about holistic wellbeing for all. Initiatives on one side have propelled India into the digital age, leveraging technology for inclusive growth and transparent governance on the other side serve to ensure that all sections of society are included in the nation's financial growth. Infrastructure and development projects, collective awareness projects like the Swachh Bharat campaign, have aimed to raise the bar on living conditions across the country.

75 years, Rising India

It is a matter of overwhelming pride and joy that in the 75th year of our independence, we stand so spectacularly poised on the world stage. It is also a tremendous opportunity for us, particularly in the year of the G20 Chairmanship, to take the lead in crucial agendas like that of soil restoration and climate change.

We may enumerate and debate the success, or not, of individual initiatives. The trajectory of the nation's progress, however, cannot be denied. A trajectory fuelled by a vision of a new and vibrant Bharat. A vision that has undoubtedly impacted more than a billion people, but more importantly, has inspired as many across the country and the world. One Earth. One Family. One Future.

KILLED BY TIGER

A 50-year-old farmer was mauled to death by a tiger in the Dudhwa buffer zone in this Uttar Pradesh district on Monday, officials said. The man-eater cat had mutilated the body and devoured parts of it, Prabhakar added.

4 KILLED AS CAR HITS DIVIDER, OVERTURNS IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	28	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	38	25	Panaji	33	29
Jaipur	32	22	Patna	39	28
Amritsar	35	21	Lucknow	37	26
Chennai	37	29	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	39	28	Imphal	35	19
Srinagar	24	11	Chandigarh	33	22

Gehlot, Pilot unite to fight Raj polls

Decision taken after both met party chief Kharge and Rahul Gandhi in Delhi, says Venugopal

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

IN what appears to be an end to a long-pending feud between Rajasthan chief minister Ashok Gehlot and his former deputy Sachin Pilot, the two leaders have agreed to fight upcoming elections united, the Congress said on Monday.

"We have decided to fight elections united. Definitely, we will win the elections in Rajasthan. Both Ashok Gehlot and Sachin Pilot have unanimously agreed with the proposal," said Congress General Secretary KC Venugopal after party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and Rahul Gandhi's four-hour long discussion with Gehlot and Pilot.

After its successful outing in Karnataka, the Congress high command has now turned its focus on faction-ridden Rajasthan. Both Gehlot and Pilot have been at loggerheads over power-sharing for a long time.

The meeting assumes significance as Kharge is holding a meeting with the sparring leaders for the first time after he assumed the Congress president post in October last year. The party is looking to diffuse the long-pending leadership crisis in Rajasthan as it doesn't want to squander its chances in the upcoming assembly polls. Senior party leaders had earlier told this newspaper that the party is looking to emulate the 'Karnataka peace formula' in Rajasthan, too.

Rajasthan Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his former Deputy Sachin Pilot with Cong Gen Secy K C Venugopal after a meeting in Delhi on Monday | PTI

Though Gehlot met Kharge at his residence at around 6 pm, Pilot joined the meeting an hour later. According to sources, Kharge and Rahul Gandhi held discussions with Gehlot for about half an hour, after which the party's in-charge for Rajasthan Sukhjinder Randhawa was called in.

Signaling that all is not still well, Gehlot told the media that the party high command is strong and it will never offer any position to any leader or worker to pacify him.

Sources said that the meeting was necessitated as Pilot has given an ultimatum to the government of his own party, setting a deadline of May 31 for addressing his three demands. Furthermore, CM Gehlot recently dismissed one of Pilot's demands as an indication of a "lack of intellect".

Last month, Pilot put the party in a tight spot by announcing a daylong protest to seek action on corruption cases of the previous Vasundhara Raje-led BJP government and accused Gehlot of not bringing them to book as promised.

With assembly elections a few months away, Pilot has intensified his attack against the Gehlot government over the issue of inaction on corruption.

Rahul confident of 150 seats; BJP sure of 200

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Monday exuded confidence that Congress will win 150 seats in Madhya Pradesh assembly polls which are due later this year.

"Karnataka election result will be repeated in Madhya Pradesh," he told reporters after a party meeting on election preparedness between party chief Mallikarjun Kharge and top leaders from Madhya Pradesh in the capital. "Our internal assessment is that we got 136 seats in Karnataka, and we are going to get 150 seats in Madhya Pradesh," said Gandhi. Congress had also released a list of 'five promises' in MP.

In Bhopal, MP chief minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan was confident that his party will win more than 200 out of the 230 seats in the year end polls. "Let him (Rahul) build castles in the air and entertain himself with such thoughts. The BJP will win more than 200 seats in MP," Chouhan told journalists when told about Rahul's claims of Congress winning 150 seats in the Madhya Pradesh.

Mission 80: BJP to hold 3-tier survey of UP seats for '24

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

ON a day when Prime Minister Narendra Modi completed nine years in office, the Uttar Pradesh unit of the ruling BJP commenced a three-tier survey in all 80 Lok Sabha seats in the state to shortlist winnable candidates for 2024 general election.

According to highly-placed sources in the ruling party, names of those whose name figure in the first two levels will be included in the panel of potential candidates for 2024. "At the time of the final selection, discussion would be held only on those names which would be there in the panel of potential candidates shortlisted on the basis of survey findings," said a senior BJP leader.

The BJP has set a target of winning all the 80 Lok Sabha seats of UP in 2024. "To meet this target, each and every seat needs equal and optimum focus. With the elections just a year away, the process of survey has been started, said a state BJP leader.

As per the party sources, the members of the survey team would visit each and every Lok Sabha constituency to get a feedback about the sitting MP, his/her image, his/her presence in the constituency, attitude towards the people, and other aspects. Each member of the survey team would take people's feedback about the sitting MP without revealing his/her identity.

After an analysis of the outcome of 2014 and 2019 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP has put around 15 constituencies, including Amebdkarnagar, Jaunpur, Lalganj, Saharanpur, Shravasti, Azamgarh, Mainpuri, Rae Bareli, Moradabad, Bijnor, Ghazipur, Ghosi, Rampur, Nagina and Sambhal, which it had lost in previous two elections, in red zone. "The survey on those 15 seats would be intense to identify the reasons for previous defeats and take corrective measures," said a senior BJP leader.

Wins both legislative council seats in by-poll

The ruling BJP in UP walked away with both the legislative council seats for which by-elections was held, on Monday, dashing the Samajwadi Party's hope yet again to increase its tally to stake claim to the Leader of the Opposition's post in the Upper House.

JAIPUR DIARY

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Rambagh Palace gets numero uno status

Jaipur's Rambagh Palace has been ranked as the World's Number One Hotel in the 2023 Travelers Choice Awards by TripAdvisor, the world's largest travel site. Rambagh Palace, run by the Taj Group, is a 190-year-old palace belonging to Jaipur's former royal family which was converted into a hotel after 1947. Often referred to as the 'Jewel of Jaipur', the Rambagh Palace was built in 1835 and it became the permanent residence of the Maharaja of Jaipur in 1925. Known worldwide for its princely heritage, the Rambagh offers its guests an experience of royal living infused with the tradition of hospitality.

2k couples tie knot in mass event, create record

The All Religion Mass Marriage event in Rajasthan's Baran district has created history. A world record number of 2,222 couples were married simultaneously at this mega event. While 2,111 couples were married according to Hindu customs, 111 Muslim couples got married in this All-Religion Mass Marriage Conference last Friday. This event took place in a pandal built in three lakh square feet. A new Guinness World Record was created in the event organized on the initiative of Mines Minister Pramod Jain Bhaya. It registered a new record of maximum number of marriages in 12 hours.

'Inflation relief camps' a hit, finds BJP survey

Political parties often conduct surveys to find out which way poll winds are blowing in the election year. Some leaders also get surveys conducted to brighten their own politics and give sleepless nights to opponents. In Rajasthan these days, a survey by one camp of the saffron party is in discussion. With governments in the state changing every five years, the camp had high hopes from the survey but the results are not inspiring for the saffron party. Sources say the survey team has found that the Inflation Relief Camps registering 10 social welfare schemes is proving to be a popular masterstroke.

One killed in yet another targeted attack in J&K on minority community

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

FOUR days after the successful conclusion of G-20 tourism working group meeting in Srinagar, militants on Monday evening shot dead a minority community member in a targeted attack in south Kashmir's Anantnag district of Jammu and Kashmir.

A police official said militants fired from close range towards a minority community member Deepak Kumar alias Deepu, son of Masook Kumar from Udhampur district of J&K, in south Kashmir today evening. Deepak received multiple bullet injuries in the militant attack and was taken to a hospital nearby, where he succumbed to injuries.

The deceased was working at a private circus mela at Amusement Park in Janglaat Mandi area of Anantnag.

Immediately after the militant attack, a contingent of police, CRPF and army rushed to the area. The security men cordoned off the area and launched a cordon and search operation to track down the militants responsible for the attack.

The combing operation, according to police official, was going on when reports last poured in. The police official said a massive manhunt has been launched to track down the attackers.

The targeted killing by militants took place four days after the successful conclusion of a 3-day G-20 tourism working group meeting in Srinagar. It is the second targeted killing of minority community members by militants in Kashmir this year.

Earlier, on February 26, militants shot dead a Kashmiri Pandit bank guard Sanjay Sharma a few meters away from his residence at Achen, Pulwama in south Kashmir. National Conference president Farooq Abdullah and vice president Omar Abdullah condemned the killing.

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Cong strength in Bengal House comes to naught

PRANAB MONDAL @ New Delhi

CONGRESS MLA from Sagardighi, Murshidabad, Bayron Biswas joined the Trinamool Congress on Monday, two months after he won in a by-election, bringing back the grand old party's tally in the West Bengal Assembly again to zero. Biswas, who was supported by the Left Front in the by-poll in March this year, joined the ruling party in presence of Abhishek Banerjee, TMC's national general secretary.

"Bayron joined the TMC as he felt the TMC is the only political force which can fight the BJP in Bengal. I hope he will continue his fight against the BJP," said Abhishek.

In the 2021 Assembly elections in Bengal, Congress and Left Front failed to bag a single seat in the state first time in the history of Bengal's politics.

Biswas said there was no surprising element behind his defection. "The Congress has no contribution to my victory in Sagardighi by-election. I won because of my personal image among the electorates. I found TMC is perfect to fight against the BJP," he said.

ISRO's GSLV rocket carrying navigation satellite NVS-01 lifts off from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre, in Sriharikota, on Monday | PTI

Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft arrives

ISRO said it would be undertaking the third lunar mission in July and Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft arrived at Satish Dhawan Space Centre, SHAR. "Chandrayaan-3 is getting ready for launch in July. Our target is to launch it in July in the time slot based on orbital parameters. Everything is getting ready," ISRO chairman S Somnath said.

Gaganyaan crew module safety test in July

ISRO announced a test vehicle mission as part of the ambitious Gaganyaan project planned in July. It was to demonstrate how the crew escapes in case of an accident during flight. ISRO chairman S Somanath said multiple tests were being conducted for Gaganyaan mission and the agency is coordinating with the Navy and others.

India's NavIC may replace GPS soon

SV KRISHNA CHAITANYA @ Sriharikota

INDIA is on course to build a robust, accurate and more secure regional satellite navigation system (NavIC) than the currently available US government-owned Global Positioning System (GPS), which has become synonymous with our daily lives for commuting.

As a first step, ISRO on Monday successfully launched NVS-01, an advanced second-generation navigation satellite, operating in L1, L5 and S bands. According to the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), in the foreseeable future, all mobile phones may have NavIC-enabled chipsets for primary usage instead of GPS considering India, after 15 years of struggle, got spectrum allocation from International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to use L1 band, which is a civilian frequency monopolised by US for decades.

The L1 navigation band is popular for providing PNT (Position, Navigation and Timing) services for civilian users and for interoperability with other Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS). The second-generation navigation satellite was launched using a GSLV rocket with a cryogenic upper stage.

At the end of a 27.5 hour countdown, the 51.7 metre tall, 3-stage GSLV lifted off at a pre-fixed time of 10.42am from the second launch pad at the spaceport. The rocket, a little short of 20 minutes after it took off, deployed the 2,232 kg satellite into the intended Geosynchronous Transfer Orbit (GTO) at an altitude of 251 km.

ISRO chairman S Somanath said, "We will be adding four more similar advanced navigation satellites to NavIC constellation shortly, which will fully operationalise NavIC with L1 frequency band enabling mobile manufacturers to make gadgets NavIC compatible without major additional costs."

Between 2013 and 2018, ISRO had launched seven navigation satellites operating only in L5 and S bands, of which three satellites have become defunct. According to the latest available NavIC Standard Positioning Service (SPS) performance report, IRNSS IG and IRNSS 1E satellites have stopped functioning from October 5, 2019 and August 4, 2021, respectively. Another satellite accuracy level has also dropped, sources said.

He couldn't realise his dream, but Guj man trains others for defence career

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

A young nan named Rupesh Makwana of Ahmedabad is walking the same path that Bihar's 'Super 30' man Anand Kumar did. Makwana is providing free training to young people who want to work in the defence sector or in the sports arena. Over the previous four-five years, Makwana has trained more than 300 kids for a career in sports and defence. He also helped more than 500 youth overcome addictions.

Rupesh himself wanted to join the Gujarat police force in 2015, but was turned down because he did not meet the height criteria. Makwana has since decided that he will provide free training to impoverished and young people like him. Makwana was born in a middle-class household. His father is a tailor, his mother a housewife.

Makwana said he has changed the lives of over 800 youth since he started the initiative eight years ago. He has coached over 300 youngsters so far. Around 60 of these young people are employed by the Indian Army, 58 by the Gujarat Police, two by the Navy, and two by the Air Force.

Rupesh Makwana with a student

"What I am today is because of the 'Khelmahakumbh', organised by the Gujarat government," Makwana said about his journey. "For the last 4-5 years, I have been providing free training to young people who want to work in the defence sector." He also provides training to those who are interested in career in sports.

He trains youngsters who want to work in the defence industry in the morning and in the evening is devoted for those in sports career.

He works hard to rid the youth of their addiction to 'paan', cigarettes, and tobacco. "I used to stand around 'pan shop' to find youths and children to give training and meet the children-youths who appear to be addicted and explain that our lives are very important for our country and family," he says.

"If you truly want to overcome your addiction, please join me, and then young people will join me for training. So far, I have freed over 500 young people from addiction," he said.

Makwana, began with the mission 'Yuva Bachao Desh Bachao' and 'Save the Earth' with the goal of keeping the country's youth drug-free. He completed 6,000- km marathon in Delhi on May 20.

Single-teacher girls' school shines in Jharkhand

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

OVERCOMING all obstacles, the single-teacher girl's school in Jharkhand has outperformed many other schools with 93 pass percentage in class 10 Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC) Board examinations. Out of the 29 students who appeared for matriculation examination this year, 15 passed with first division, nine with second division and three with third division.

Meanwhile, the answer papers of the two students who could not make it have been sent for evaluation as the school administration was not satisfied with their results.

Interestingly, the Project Girls High School at Macha in Patamda Block of Jamshedpur, catering to mostly tribal and marginalised students, had only one staff, who joined in 2019 as a biology teacher, but had to teach all the subjects between January 2021 to January 2023 as there were no other teacher available there. Though, three more teachers were deputed in the school in January this year, two of them went back in a month, while the third one is on deputation and is still teaching there.

Project Girls High School at Macha in Jamshedpur. It caters to tribal students

"Students of class IX and X were taught by the only teacher – Priyanka Jha — in the only class room available in the school. All 86 students of class IX and X used to sit in the same class room," told a student Sanju Mahto who has secured 91 per cent and topped in her school.

Jha used to teach them all the subjects except Mathematics as she was not comfortable in the subject. The principal would invite one or other government officials or trainee B. Ed students on regular basis in the school to teach them Maths.

"In addition to that, we used to study at home and revise whatever we were taught in the class room on regularly," said Mahto. They could have scored much better and be among the state toppers had there been more teachers in her school, she added.

"But, now I will work harder in the days to come and try to fetch more marks in the intermediate level," said Mahato, who is the daughter of a farmer and wants to become a doctor in future. However, she has no option but to seek admission in Kasturba Gandhi Girls Residential School in Sundernagar to pursue her intermediate studies.

Another girl Reena Mahto, who has secured 89 per cent in class 10 examination, also asserted that she had never thought that she will ever reach 89 per cent marks and gave all credit to the principal Jha for the support extended by her.

District Education Officer (DEO) Nirmala Kumari Barelia gives credit to the joint effort of the teachers and district administration as the Deputy Commissioner provided model papers for the students ahead of the examination and made them practice it regularly. Special online classes were also conducted for these children to clear their doubts, she added.

"It's good that despite limited resources, the girls have performed better," said Birulia. She, however, contradicted that the school has only one teacher as she had been sending teachers from other schools at least twice a week.

Notably, according to the data available with Unified District Information System (UDIS) for Education, out of the total of 35,438 schools in Jharkhand, 20 per cent of them are single teacher schools.

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suspected Islamic State group terrorists sentenced to death by a Libyan court on Monday

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	32	21	TDS	Los Angeles	20	15	LC
Colombo	31	27	LC	Melbourne	16	11	HR
Dhaka	36	27	TDS	Moscow	22	11	HR
Dubai	38	28	SNY	New York	27	14	LC
Houston	29	22	SNY	Singapore	32	28	TDS
Istanbul	21	17	LC	Toronto	20	14	LC
London	17	8	LC	Washington	23	14	LC

Ukraine capital targeted in rare daytime attack

Debris from intercepted Russian missiles sets off fire in building

KYIV

EXPLOSIONS rattled Kyiv during daylight Monday as Russian ballistic missiles took aim at the Ukrainian capital, hours after a more common nighttime barrage of the city by drones and cruise missiles.

Russian forces fired 11 ballistic and cruise missiles at Kyiv at about 11.30 am, according to Ukraine's chief of staff, Valerii Zaluzhnyi. All of them were shot down, he said, and puffs of white smoke could be seen in the blue sky over the city from street level.

Debris from the intercepted missiles fell in Kyiv's central and northern districts during the morning, landing in the middle of traffic on a city road and also starting a fire on a building's roof, the Kyiv military administration said.

At least one civilian was reported hurt. The blasts unnerved some locals, already under strain after being awakened by the night attack.

People take cover at a metro station during a Russian rocket attack in Kyiv, Ukraine, on Monday | AP

"After what happened last night, I react sharply to every siren now. I was terrified, and I'm still trembling," shared Alina Ksenofontova, a 50-year-old woman who took refuge in the Kyiv subway with her dog Bublik. The central station, Tetatralna, was crowded with sheltering locals. Artem Zhyla, a 24-year-old who provides legal services abroad, took his laptop with him and kept working underground.

"I heard two or three explosions, went to the bathroom, and then I heard five or seven more explosions. That's when I realized something terrible was happening," he said.

Like many others in the capital, he feels exhausted and stressed. However, he has no intentions of giving up and plans to attend his yoga class to recharge. "This is certainly not enough to break us," he said.

Russia used Iskander short-range missiles in the morning attack, the spokesman for Ukraine's air force said on local television. Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelenskyy and first lady Olena Zelenska both posted a video of what they said were frightened schoolchildren running and screaming down a Kyiv street toward a bomb shelter as sirens wail. "This is what an ordinary weekday looks like," he wrote on Telegram.

MAY 9 VIOLENCE

TALKS POSSIBLE IF IMRAN APOLOGISES: PAK MINISTER

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Finance Minister Ishaq Dar has hinted that negotiations with former prime minister Imran Khan to end the political crisis were possible if he took "corrective measures" and apologised to the nation for the May 9 violence in which sensitive military installations were attacked. Dar made this assertion during a *Geo News* programme on Sunday, the day when Pakistan's ruling coalition rejected Khan's offer for dialogue, saying talks were held with politicians, not terrorists.

Khan, the chairman of the Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party constituted a seven-member team to hold talks with the government — for developing a consensus on a date for general elections — amid a massive crackdown on his party for the May 9 violence following his arrest in Islamabad.

The crackdown launched after May 9 violent protests have thrown PTI into a deep existential crisis with dozens of key party leaders quitting the party daily.

The prominent leaders who have quit the party include Secretary General Asad Umar, senior leader Fawad Chaudhry and former minister Shireen Mazari.

"If he (Khan) takes corrective measures and apologises to the nation for the May 9 carnage, negotiations could be held," Dar said. Dar noted that before that fateful day (May 9), the government negotiated with PTI with 'sincere intentions' and the two sides agreed on all matters except the date of the election.

EXPRESS READ

Birmingham gets first British Indian Lord Mayor

London: Birmingham has got its first British-Indian Lord Mayor in Councillor Chaman Lal after the local councillors of the West Midlands city of England chose him to represent it as its first citizen. Lal, who is from the Ravidassia community of British Sikhs, was born in the village of Pakhowal in Hoshiarpur before he moved to the UK. The Labour Party politician was first elected in 1994 and in the most recent local elections was re-elected Councillor for the Soho and Jewellery Quarter Ward. "It is a very proud moment for me and our family, as a son of an army officer born in India," Lal said

Student attacks teacher with knife in Italy

Rome: A student wounded his teacher with a hunting knife and brandished what turned out to be a toy gun at classmates in a high school in a Milan suburb on Monday, police said. Classmates later recounted that the 16-year-old suddenly stood up shortly after classes began in the town of Abbiategrasso and attacked the teacher from behind on an arm and on her head, the Italian news agency ANSA said. When the attacker waved a gun at his classmates, the students fled the room, reports said

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NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

Bank has issued Demand Notice dated **22.05.2023** under section 13(2) to the Borrower/Guarantor and the same returned unclaimed. Since the Borrower/Guarantor are Evading the Demand Notice hereby published in compliance SARFAESI Rules.

Name of Borrowers/Guarantors: 1) M/s. Asterix Energy, No.5, 54th Lane, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600083. **Also at:** No.354, 1st C Cross Road, Koramangala 8th Block, Bangalore – 560 095. **2) Mr. Mithuna Walvekar**, No.8/38/5, Ritual Parkside Apartment, Arumugam Circle, Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004. **3) Mr. Praveen Hariram**, No. 5, 54th Lane, Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 083. **4) Mrs. Jyothi Prakash Walvekar (Guarantor)**, W/o Prakash Walvakar, No. 8/38/5, Ritual Parkside Apartment, Arumugam Circle, Basavangudi, Bangalore – 560 004.

Cash Credit A/c No. 800530110000054, Loan Sanctioned Amount: Rs.48,00,000/-, Date of NPA: 09.05.2023 , Total Amount Due: Rs.48,54,355.17 + interest @ 11.85% p.a. from 21.04.2023, Present outstanding: Rs.49,27,890.17 @ 11.85% p.a. compounded with Monthly rests, and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank.

Details of the immovable property : The residential site bearing No.111 formed by BUDA Belagavi in its Scheme No.33 in R.S.No.147 of Belagavi Tilakwadi Revenue Village and bearing corresponding CCBPID No.9716 measuring EW-(30' 3" + 37' 6")/2 and NS-(40' + 38' 6")/2 in total 1329.59 Sq.ft., consisting of RCC building with 1150 Sq.ft., of built up area (as per tax assessment form) situated Shanti Nagar, Tilakwadi Belagavi. **Boundaries:** East: by Site No.112, West: by Road, North: by Site No.118, South: by Road.

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Guarantor, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown above, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown above. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, Bank of India shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security Interest upon properties as described above. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to Bank of India against the Borrower's/ Guarantors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease, licence, gift, mortgage or otherwise of the secured asset.

Date : 22.05.2023; Place : Chennai — **Authorised Officer, Bank of India**

TAMIL NADU URBAN HABITAT DEVELOPMENT BOARD
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, EAST -1 CIRCLE

NOTICE INVITING E- TENDER

1) **Name of the work: "Re-Construction of 250 tenements + 2 tenements for refuge area (S+9)** floors including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works **at Nattan thottam** in Greater Chennai Corpn.Dn.124 under HFA of PMAY (AHP) " (Retender 1st Call)
Tender Reference No.TNUHDB / 14 / HD / SE (East-1) / 2023
2) **Name of the work: "Re Construction of 192 tenements (S+6 floors)** including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **North Giriappa Road(Old) Scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Dn. No 117 under HFA of PMAY (AHP)"((Retender 2nd Call)
Tender Reference No. TNUHDB/30 /HD/SE (East-1)/2023
3) **Name of Work: "Re Construction of 32 No. of tenements (S+5 floors)** including internal water supply, sanitary, electrification arrangements with development works at **Periyapalayathamman Koil Scheme** in Greater Chennai Corporation Dn.No 118, under HFA of PMAY (AHP)" (Retender 2nd Call)
Tender Reference No. TNUHDB/20 /HD/SE (East -1)/2023

The Superintending Engineer, East -1 Circle on behalf of Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board invites submission of online bids from eligible bidders for the contract package named above. Bids are invited under two cover system to be uploaded in the online web portal **https://tntenders.gov.in**

Detailed Notice of Invitation of Bids and the Pre-Qualification Criteria and the Bid document for the above package would be available at https://tntenders.gov.in starting from **30.05.2023** Deadline of bid submission is upto **12:00 P.M** on **03.07.2023.** All required information are provided in the bid document.

Bidders may contact **Superintending Engineer, East-1 Circle, TNUHDB** through Email: **seeast1tnuhdb@gmail.com** for any other information on bidding process.

DIPR/ 2769 /TENDER/2023 — **Superintending Engineer East-1 Circle**

" சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைந்தோம் சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம் "

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.Sujatha, would like to inform general public that he has lost the original Sale deed bearing document No4765/2014-15, Book No.I, CD No.JGND370, in SRO Basavanagudi (Jigani), dated 23.01.2015 for property bearing Site No.125/1, Khata no.125/125/1, Khata serial no.125 measuring 30X25 feet, situated at Sampangiramanagara (jelli mishan). she lost the document on 20.05.2023 at near Bangalore Kengeri Bus Stop finders please contact:

Sri Prashanth Kumar, Advocate, 1st main, 1st floor, Kommagatta Main Road Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560060. Mobile No. 9916742000

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients **1) Sri V.S. Sathyanarayana, 2) Smt. B.S. Thara** and **3) Sri B.S. Kumaraswamy** and **4) Sri. B.S. Harshavardhana** are the co-owners of the land bearing new Sy.No.38 (old Sy.No.7/1) measuring 2 Acres 14 Guntas, new Sy.No.39 (old Sy.No.7), measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas, new Sy.No.41 (old Sy.No.7) measuring 27 Guntas and 3 Guntas of Kharab totally measuring 3 Acres 37 Guntas and 17 Guntas of Kharab land situated at Karisandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property"). Our clients are the owners of the undivided share in the Schedule Property of the land measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 38.5 Guntas and 8.5 Guntas of kharab land comprised in new Sy.No.38 (old Sy.No.7/1), new Sy.No.39 (old Sy.No.7) and new Sy.No.41 (old Sy.No.7) all situated at Karisandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru (hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule 'A' Property"). Our clients along with other co-owners have executed General Power of Attorney dated 10.06.2020 which is duly registered as Document No.CMP-4-00028-2020-21, Book IV, stored in C.D. No.CMPD565, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Basavanagudi (Chamarajapet), Bengaluru in favour of M/s. KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. represented by its Managing Director, Sri K.N. Surendra and M/s. KNS Overseas Pvt. Ltd., represented by its Managing Director, Sri K.N. Surendra in respect of the Schedule Property. Our clients being dissatisfied and considering the incapability of the power of attorney holder to act as an agent have cancelled the registered General Power of Attorney dated 10.06.2020 by virtue of Deed of Cancellation of General Power of Attorney dated 26.05.2023 duly registered as Document No.BTM4-00095-2023-24, Book IV, stored in C.D.No.BTMD1248, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (B.T.M. Layout), Bengaluru executed in favour of M/s. KNS Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. and M/s. KNS Overseas Pvt. Ltd. in respect of the 'A' Schedule Property. Our clients have also terminated registered General Power of Attorney dated 10.06.2020 by issuing legal notice dated 26.05.2023 and as such the said power of attorney holder get no right to do any acts, deeds and things in relation to the Schedule Property. Therefore, the general public are hereby notified that if any person/s deals with the 'A' Schedule Property or enter into any transaction in respect of the 'A' Schedule Property with the said attorney holders, will be doing so at their own risk and cost and will not derive any right, title or interest in respect of the 'A' Schedule Property and at any acts or deeds done by the aforesaid power of attorney holders in respect of the 'A' Schedule Property does not bind the right of our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing New Sy.No.38 (Old Sy.No.7/1) measuring 2 Acres and 14 Guntas, New Sy.No.39 (Old Sy.No.7), measuring 1 Acre 10 Guntas New Sy.No.41 (Old Sy.No.7) measuring 27 Guntas and 03 Guntas of Kharab totally measuring 3 Acres 37 Guntas and 17 Guntas of Kharab situated at Karisandra, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.7, **North by :** Remaining portion of Sy.No.7 and, **South by :** BMTC bus stand.

'A' SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undivided share in the Schedule Property of the land measuring to an extent of 1 acre 38.5 guntas and 8.5 guntas of Kharab land comprised in New Sy.No.38 (Old Sy.No.7/1), New Sy.No.39 (Old Sy.No.7) and New Sy.No.41 (Old Sy.No.7) all situated at Karisandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT AT BANGALORE
Crl. Misc. No. 355/2023

BETWEEN: 1. KULADEEP .S.P S/o. PRABHAKAR .S.V., Aged about 36 years, R/at. No. 54, 1st Cross, 1st Floor, Herohalli Behind Post Office, Bangalore North, Viswaneedam, Bangalore- 560 091....**PETITIONER**

AND : 1. THE THASILDAR, Bangalore North Taluku, Bangalore City, Bangalore - 560 009.
2. THE COMMISSIONER of BBMP, Births & Deaths, Bangalore-560 002. ...**RESPONDENTS**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREFORE, The petitioners named above have filed the petition seeking direction to the Bangalore North, Births & Deaths, Bangalore-560 009 AND The commissioner of BBMP Bangalore-560 002. of births and death to registrar the death of deceased of Petitioner Father. Petitioner Father name as **PRABHAKAR .S.V. S/o. LATE VENKATARAMAIAH .S.K. WAS DIED ON 24/05/2006.** AT GODADAKONENAHALLI, Bangalore North, Bangalore City, Bangalore-560 091. And issues the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in the matter may appear Hon'ble Court at **11-00** A.M.C.J.M Court to which date the case is posted for hearing **03.07.2023.**

Given Under Court Seal by order of Sheristedar XXX ACMM Court Bangalore City. I am taking this paper publication draft on this particular day 26.05.2023.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore.

Advocate for Petitioner : **K. RUDRAMMA** No. 1104, 9th Block, Janapriya Town Ship, Bangalore - 562 130. Mob : 9740470770

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **Smt SHAMBAVI GOPAL** W/o. late P.L. Gopal, residing at No.532 'Hari Krupa' New No.10, 7th Main, 7th Cross, Hanumanthanagara, Bangalore -560 019 was lost original Sale Deed, dated 23-08-1971, vide document No. 1899/1971-72, Book No.1, Volume-892, at Pages 17 to 20 registered in the office of Sub Registrar, Basavangudi, Bangalore, in respect of property bearing Municipal Katha No.10, PID No.52-2-10, situated at K.S. Narasimha Swamy Road, 7th Cross, 7th Main, Hanumanthanagara, Bangalore -560 019, BBMP Ward No. 155 (Old No.52), measuring East to West: 60.0 feet and North to South: 40.0 feet, in all measuring 2400 Square feet, and General Power of Attorney, katha certificate, Katha extract, Tax paid receipts and search reports etc., in this regard my client has lodged a online police complaint on 26-05-2023.

The Publics are hereby informed that in the event of find/found above documents, same can be handed over either to the undersigned counsel or to my client above named or nearest police station.

S. PARAMESH, Advocate
No.663, 2nd Floor, Mallappa's New Market OTC Road, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560 053.
[M]: 99454 52152 - 76765 63748.

IN THE COURT OF 12th ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. No.290/2023

BETWEEN: 1. SMT. SOWMIOH DIGAJARLA, W/o Late Sri Sreedhar Digajarla, aged about 42 years, **2. CHI. SIDDHARTH DIGAJARLA,** S/o Late Sri. Sreedhar Digajarla, aged about 14 years (minor), [Since Minor, Rep. by Mother and natural guardian- Petitioner No.1] Both R/at: No. G 804, T3 Daffodils, Adarsh Palm Retreat, Devarabeesanahalli, Bengaluru-560103. ... **PETITIONERS**

AND: NIL... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the above named have made a petition to this Hon'ble Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925 for grant of Succession Certificate in favour of the Petitioner No.1 with respect to the Schedule mentioned hereunder. The below mentioned Schedule movables were held by Late Sri.Sreedhar Digajarla i.e., the husband of the Petitioner No.1 and the father of the Peitioner No.2 herein who died intestate on 16.12.2019 at Frisco, Collin, State of Texas. U.S.A.

All interested parties are hereby called upon to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or through a pleader duly instructed on **23-06-2023** at 11:00 A.M. to show cause against the Petitioners herein, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY (MOVABLE)

1. NAME OF THE TRUST/ COMPANY: WIPRO SYSTEMS PROVIDENT FUND TRUST, **2. ADDRESS OF THE TRUST:** WIPRO PF TRUST, EC 4, Tower-17, 1st Floor, 'A' Wing, No.72, Keonics Electronic City, Hosur Main Road, Bengaluru-560100. **3. PF ACCOUNT NUMBER: PYBOM0011394000152215, 4. EMPLOYEE NUMBER:** 204020, **5. AMOUNT (in Rs./-)** 6,48,313/-, **6. NOMINEE BANK A/C No:** 50100045781794, **NOMINEE BANK NAME & BRANCH:** HDFC BANK, Marathahalli, Sarjapur Ring Road, D.B. Halli, **8. IFSC CODE:** HDFC0001756 (Rupees six lakh forty-eight thousand three hundred and thirteen only)

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 26-05-2023.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Address for Service: **Sri. Anirudh .K.H,** Chambers at: #162, 1st main, 1st Cross, Arekere Mico Layout, Bannerughatta Road, Bengaluru - 560076.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER& BASIN MANAGER
MAHANADI, BRAHMANI & BAITARANI SYSTEM, CHANDIKHOLE
E-mail ID: cembbschandikhole@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-Procurement Notice No:-CE&BM, MBBS 01 OF 2023-24
Bid Identification No: CE&BM, MBBS JPD 01 OF 2023-24

A-187: The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System, Chandikhole on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on-line **percentage rate tender** through e-procurement in **double cover system.**

Table – 1: Details of Critical Dates, details of work, Bid Security

Pkg. No.	Name of works	Approx. Tender Cost	Class of Contractor	Bid Security/ EMD- (online)- (in INR)	Cost of tender document- (online)- (in INR)	Period of Completion
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Renovation of 1 Main Distributary of Jajpur Main Canal from RD 6.600 Km to 18.681 Km under CLSRP (Working RD 7.100 Km to 16.030 Km)	Rs 4184.02 Lakh (Excluding G.S.T)	'Super' & 'Special' Class	Rs. 41,84,100/-	Rs.10,000/-	18 (Eighteen) Calendar Months

Table – 2: e-Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender on-line for bidding From	To	Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender Technical Bid	Financial Bid	Place of opening
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Engineer &Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani& Baitarani System, Chandikhole	CE&BM, MBBS JPD 01 OF 2023-24	Dt 02.06.2023 at 10.00 hours	Dt 21.06.2023 up to 17.00 hours	Dt 02.06.2023 to 19.06.2023 at Office during office hours.	Dt 22.06.2023 at 11.00 Hours	To be intimated after evaluation of Technical Bid.	Office of Chief Engineer &Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani& Baitarani System, Chandikhole

Further details can be seen from the Govt. Web site www.tendersodisha.gov.in
***Other Terms & conditions can be seen from the Government website www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
***The Corrigendum/ cancellation of Tender, if any, will be uploaded and can be seen from the above website only.**

OIPR-32415/11/0003/2324

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, MMBS, Chandikhole

Directorate of Ports & Inland Water Transport,
Paribahan Bhawan (2nd Floor). A.G. Square,
Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar-9
Phone-0674-2390355/ Fax-2396885/E-Mail-portsniwt.od.nic.in

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"e" PROCUREMENT NOTICE

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (In Rs.)
01.	**Construction of Passenger Jetty & Public Rain Shelter at Baradia in Kendrapara District vide Bid Identification No-02/2023-24**	**2,19,28,976.00**
02.	**Construction of Passenger Jetty & Public Rain Shelter at Upulei in Kendrapara District vide Bid Identification No-03/2023-24**	**1,97,89,752.00**
03.	**Construction of Passenger Jetty & Public Rain Shelter at Bajarpur in Kendrapara District vide Bid Identification No-04/2023-24**	**2,27,88,740.00**

04.	No. of Covers	:-	**Double cover**
05.	Bid Cost	:-	**Rs. 10,000.00**
06.	Period of Completion	:-	**11 (Eleven)** Calendar Months
07.	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	:-	From **31.05.2023** at **11AM** to **16.06.2023** upto **5.00 PM.**
08.	Last date & time for receipt of bids in the portal	:-	**16.06.2023 Up to 5.00 PM**
09.	Date of opening of bid document (Cover-I)	:-	**17.06.2023 from 11AM onwards**
10.	Date of transparent lottery process (If situation arises)	:-	**Intimation will be given through online**
11.	Class of Contractor	:-	**"B" & "A"** Class Contractor
12.	Name and address of officer inviting Tender (OIT)	:-	**Director, Ports & Inland Water Transport, Paribahan Bhawan(2nd Floor), A.G.Suare, Unit-II, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, Pin-751009, Phone-0674-2390355, Fax- 2396885, e-Mail- portsnitt.od@nic.in**

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place, https//**tendersodisha.gov.in** . The Addendum / Corrigendum if any will be hosted in the website only.

OIPR-38035/11/0005/2324

Sd/-
Director
Ports & IWT,Odisha

HDFC BANK | एच डी एफ सी बैंक

HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.

ANNEXURE—VI **(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)**

Possession Notice

(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **16-12-2022** calling upon the borrowers **1) Mr. Afroze Saleem** (Since Deceased Represented By His Lrs) **2) Ismail Afroz 3) Maseerah Amir 4) Aafia Afroz 5) Farhath Afroze** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.42,36,625.05/-** (Rupees Forty Two lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and sixty eight and five paise only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **25th day of May, 2023.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 42,36,625.05** (Rupees Forty Two lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and sixty eight and five paise only) along with interest thereon and penal interest,charges, costs etc. From 16-12-2022 (date of notice). The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule : Description of the Secured Assets

All that Piece and Parcel of resdiential property bearing Nos. 39, 40, 40/1, (old Nos. 26/1 & 26/3) ward no. 79, situated at Cubbon Road, Bangalore presently within limits of BBMP, Measuring East to West : 45+46/2 , North to South : 118.6 +115/2 Sq. Ft, East By : St. Andrew's Church, West By : Lady Curzon Road, North By : Property bearing No. 10 (Old no. 10- E), South By : Property bearing No. 38 (old No. 26) Cubbon road,

Date: 25.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 25.05.2023	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last date TIME & Place for submission of Bid
1	33639630000393	1) Mrs. Ammu Sharmila M, 2) Mr. K Sampath Kumar	10-06-2022	11-04-2023	Rs.51,98,985/- (Rupees Fifty One Lakh Ninety Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Five Only)	06.06.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.57,24,000/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Only)	Rs.5,72,400/- (Rupees Five Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Four Hundred Only)	16.06.2023 Time: 02:00 PM	15.06.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.27 Khatha No.243 property no.243, property no.61/1, situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagar Palike (BBMP), Bangalore, Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 Feet in all measuring 1200 Sq.ft. and **Bounded on: East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property.									
2	33879440000278	1) Narayanaswamy V, 2) Nethravathi M K, 3) Sujatha V	17-06-2022	11-04-2023	Rs.12,31,388/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight Only)	06.06.2023 Time 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.21,64,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Only)	Rs.2,16,400/- (Rupees Two Lakh Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Only)	16.06.2023 Time: 02:00 PM	15.06.2023 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., Head Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing site No.59, property No.61/1, Khatha No.60 Measuring East to West 17 ft. and North to South 35 ft. total measuring 595 sq.ft. situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Earlier K.R. Puram CMC limits, presently comes under the limits of BBMP and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining portion for Site No.59, **West by:** Site No.52, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site No.58.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/S. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/S. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Bhaskar Naidu Contact Number: 8142000809/ 8142000061. Email id: info@bankauctions.in / subbarao@bankauctions.in.**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249) & Mr. Babu Sreejith (9916827135)** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 30.05.2023, Place: Bangalore — **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

RBI flags governance gap in banks

Came across instances when banks adopted accounting methods to boost performance: Guv

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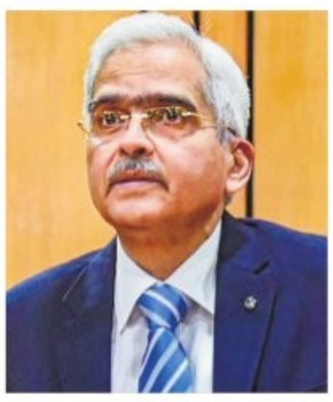

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has found some gaps in governance at certain banks, said the central bank's Governor Shaktikanta Das.

Addressing directors of private banks on Monday, the Governor raised concerns about instances of some bank using innovative ways to conceal the real status of stressed loans.

"It is a matter of concern that despite these guidelines on corporate governance, we have come across gaps in governance of certain banks, with the potential to cause some degree of volatility in the banking sector," said the Governor, speaking at a Conference of the Directors in the Boards of Banks. "While these gaps have been mitigated, it is necessary that Boards and the managements don't allow such gaps to creep in," he added.

The RBI also came across instances where banks adopted accounting methods to artificially boost the financial performance of the bank.

Without naming the banks, the Governor said the central bank had spotted some instances of sale and buyback of stressed loans between two lenders, structured deals with good borrowers to conceal stress and disbursement of new loans close to the time of repayment.

"During the course of our supervisory process, certain instances of using innovative ways to conceal the real status of stressed loans have also come to our notice," he said.

"We have also come across a few examples where one method of evergreening, after being pointed out by the regulator, was replaced by another method. Such practices beg the question as to whose interest such smart methods serve," Das added.

Over-aggressive growth, under-pricing or over-pricing of products both on the credit and deposit sides, concentration or lack of adequate diversification in deposit-credit profile can expose banks to higher risks and vulnerabilities, said the Governor.

He highlighted that directors on the Boards of banks should not have any conflict of interest that may hamper their objectivity and independence.

He said domestic banking sector stands out as strong and stable with gross NPA (non performing asset) at 4.41%, net NPA at 1.16% and provision coverage ratio at 73.2% at the end of December 2022.

"It is in times such as these that complacency may set in. We have to bear in mind that risks often get overlooked or forgotten when things are going well. Therefore, Boards of Directors of banks and their senior management should maintain constant vigil on external risks and build-up of internal vulnerabilities, if any," said the Governor.

'RBI spotted NPA sale, buyback between lenders'

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Mkt settles at 5-month high, Sensex touches 63,000 level

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TOP GAINERS

M&M	1,325.05	Up	3.37
Titan	2813.95	Up	2.62
Coal India	246	Up	1.86
Tata Steel	108.35	Up	1.83
Ultratech Cement	7,849	Up	1.65

DOMESTIC equity market closed at five-month high on Monday after BSE benchmark Sensex scaled the 63,000 mark briefly in the early trading hours. Besides expectations of a good monsoon and Q4 earnings, local markets are surging towards hitting a fresh all-time high after the US lawmakers reached a debt ceiling limit settlement.

For the day, the 30-share pack Sensex jumped 344.69 points, or 0.55%, to close at 62,846.38 while the boarded NSE Nifty50 gained 114.10 points, or 0.6%2, to settle at 18,613.45. Sensex had hit its all-time high of 63,583 in December last year.

"The recent rally in the Indian markets has been largely influenced by the developments in Wall Street, particularly the raising of the debt ceiling in the United States. This has provided a boost of confidence to investors and contributed to the positive sentiment in the market," said Prashanth Tapse, Senior VP (Research), Mehta Equities.

The debt ceiling agreement was struck by US President Joe Biden and Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Kevin McCarthy over the weekend. The agreement requires a green signal from the US Congress before June 5 to avoid an economically destabilizing default.

"The domestic benchmarks experienced a strong rally and came close to its life-time highs, primarily driven by positive global cues and robust predictions of domestic economic growth," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services.

An in-principle approval from US leaders for raising the US debt ceiling has generated optimism among global investors, who are now anticipating the next monetary plan of the Fed and economic data points, added Nair. Meanwhile, the US PCE inflation rate that came in higher than anticipated raised the prospect of another rate hike by the Fed in its June meeting.

Go First offers monthly retention allowance of ₹1L to stop pilots' exodus

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

FEARING exodus of more pilots, grounded airline Go First is planning to raise the salaries of its employed flight captains by Rs 1 lakh per month and Rs 50,000 for first officers in a bid to retain them after filing for bankruptcy earlier this month.

The cash-strapped airline is calling this a retention allowance and it will come into effect on June 1. The allowance will also be offered to those who have resigned but are willing join back by June 15. A longevity bonus will also be offered to long-serving staff.

"The above retention allowance will be applicable to all Captains and First Officers who are released online for flying and are on our payroll as on 31st May 2023. It will also include those who may have resigned till date but are willing to withdraw their resignation by 15th June 2023," the airline told in a mail to employees.

The airline has also credited April Salaries to a section of its workforce to generate confidence of a revival.

This lucrative offer by Go First comes amidst reports that about 200 pilots have joined Air India. The Tata Group airline held walk-in interviews for pilots earlier this month and had informed receiving more than 700 applications for the same.

Meanwhile, rival budget carriers SpiceJet increased the salaries of captains to ₹7.5 lakh-a-month for 75 hours of flying while IndiGo have a minor bonus. Go First said if things shape up as per the progress plan, it won't take long before they fly again.

"As you are aware we are working with the right earnest to resume the operations soon.

If things shape up as per the present progress and plan, it won't take long before we will be flying again which will also enable us to be regular on salary payments," the airline told in the mail. Last week, the aviation regulator- Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) - gave a month's time to Go First to submit a restructuring or revival plan for resuming operations. The has been asked to furnish the status of the availability of the operational aircraft fleet, pilots and other personnel, maintenance arrangements, funding and working capital, and arrangements with lessors and vendors, among other details.

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RBI achieved its motive, Oppn can say what it wants: FM on ₹2,000 withdrawal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FINANCE minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday said the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has achieved its motive with ₹2000 as it was introduced to remonetise the economy. Taking a dig at the Opposition, she said it can say whatever it wants.

Commenting on former finance minister and Congress leader P Chidambaram's criticism of ₹2,000 withdrawal, the minister said, "He should not make frivolous statements and understand the process."

Speaking at a press conference in Mumbai to mark nine years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government, Sitharaman said the decision on withdrawal of ₹2000 was solely taken by the RBI as it decides on the currency.

The central bank withdrew ₹2000 note circulation earlier this month. The apex bank has allowed people to exchange or deposit these notes till September 30 while remaining legal tender.

Meanwhile, on inflation she said the government is keeping an eye on the price rise. "Retail inflation has come down to 4.8% and the gross inflation is close to negative. We are continuously monitoring inflation. We are monitoring the prices of food grains, vegetables, fruits etc., from different local markets all across the country," Sitharaman said. "Wherever there is the need to intervene, the government is taking steps to bring down the prices of particular commodities," she added. On the issue of doubling the farmers' income by 2022, FM said the Centre is giving ₹6,000 per annum to the farmers.

"...Government has ensured that there will be no price hike in fertilizers, seeds... to control the cost side of farming," She added.

She further added that Indian farmers are producing and exporting various farm products such as rice, vegetables, fruits, etc., which earns them more profit. It was all possible because of the efforts of the Modi-led government.

Reliance Capital lenders agree on plan of equal distribution of proceeds

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

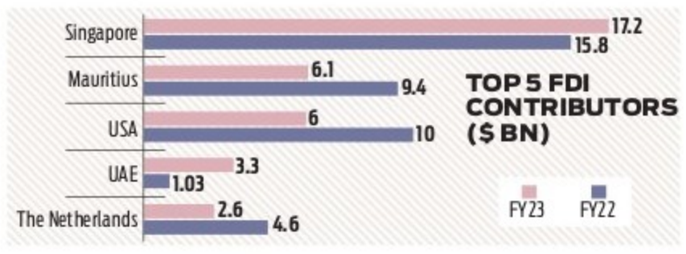
THE lenders of Reliance Capital have agreed to distribute the funds, to be received from IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL) resolution plan, in proportion to the banks' admitted claims.

As per the agreement, there will be no distinction between consenting and dissenting members. Usually, in the cases of firms undergoing the insolvency process, consenting members are paid as per the resolution plan while dissenters are paid as per the liquidation value. With this development, the lenders of Reliance Capital are unlikely to have any dispute among the creditors.

The Plan Value of the Hinduja Group firm IIHL resolution plan is nearly Rs10,000 crores. IIHL was the sole bidder in the second round of auction conducted by the RCap lenders. "The distribution of funds under the Resolution Plan for priority secured creditors, secured creditors, unsecured creditors, and operational creditors, based on plan value, has been approved by almost 99% votes," said a source. Bankers are expecting a recovery of about ₹10,000 crore from the sale of debt ridden Reliance Capital, which is below the liquidation value pegged at ₹12,500-₹13,000 crore. The entire bid amount by IIHL will be paid upfront in cash, as per the sources. The deadline to submit the resolution plan to National Company Law Tribunal is July 15 and the CoC is confident of meeting the deadline.

Equity FDI inflows fall 16% in FY23, Singapore biggest contributor

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi



EQUITY foreign direct investment (FDI) inflows declined 16% to $71 billion in the financial year 2022-23 (FY23) from $85 billion in the previous year, data from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) showed on Friday.

Singapore emerged as the biggest contributor of FDI in India with $17 billion investment, followed by Mauritius with $6.1 billion and the US with $6 billion.

Interestingly, FDI from UAE saw a 225% increase to $3.3 billion in the last financial year. Mauritius, which once used to be the biggest contributor of FDI inflows in the country, continues to see its contribution shrinking. In FY23, FDI from Mauritius dropped significantly (35%).

Computer software and hardware sector registered the highest inflows of $9.4 billion during the last financial year, followed by the services sector at 8.7 billion and trading at 4.7 billion.

However, inflows from computer software and hardware sector are down as compared to $14.5 billion in 2021-22. Meanwhile there has been growth in the services and the trading sector, as the inflows stood at $7.1 billion and $4.5 billion, respectively.

In addition, FDI in the automobile industry fell massively to $1.9 billion in FY23 as compared to nearly $7 billion in FY22.

Speaking about FDI in states, Maharashtra recorded the highest inflows of $14.8 bn during the last financial year. However, the inflows are less than what was received in FY 22 ($15.44 billion).

Also, FDI inflows in Karnataka declined to $10.42 bn in FY 23 as compared with $22 bn in FY 22. Other states/UTs like Tamil Nadu, Delhi, Haryana, Telangana, and West Bengal also witnessed fall in the FDI inflows in FY23.

On the other hand, Gujarat and Rajasthan registered positive growth of FDI inflows in FY23 at $4.71 billion and $0.91 billion, respectively.

Fintech firm Razorpay launches Turbo UPI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

Fintech major Razorpay, in partnership with NPCI and Axis Bank, has launched Turbo UPI, which is said to be the fastest UPI payment solution.

The firm said this new offering will allow customers of online merchants to make UPI payments directly without getting redirected to a third-party UPI app during checkout. It will help businesses achieve a significant increase in the success rate of UPI payments by 10%, Razorpay said. A recent report by PwC estimated UPI will record 1 billion transactions a day by FY26-27. The fintech firm said though UPI has become the preferred mode of payment for end users, businesses are seeking solutions to address issues such as reliance on third-party UPI apps, and a lack of visibility into their customer drop-offs during the payment process.

'ONGC Videsh not in hurry to bring back dividend income lying in Russia'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), a subsidiary and overseas arm of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), has less than $100 million of dividend income lying in Russia because of the Ukraine conflict but the company is not in a hurry to bring it back.

According to a report, an official of the firm said Indian state oil firms have invested $5.46 billion in buying stakes in four different assets in Russia including a 49.9% stake in the Vankorneft oil and gas field and another 29.9% in the TAAS-Yuryakh Neftegazodobycha fields. The official said they get dividends on profits made by the operating consortium from selling oil and gas produced from the fields.

Soon after invading Ukraine in February last year, Russia put restrictions on repatriation of dollars to check volatility in foreign exchange rates. "We are not in a hurry to get it back as the company has capital and operating expenses for the three projects in Russia," Rajarshi Gupta, managing director of ONGC Videsh. "It is business as usual as far as dividend is concerned."

Meanwhile, ONGC said it would invest ₹1 lakh crore by 2030 on energy transition projects as it targets net-zero carbon emissions by 2038. Its Chairman Arun Kumar Singh said "We are now confident that we can achieve net-zero for Scope-1 and Scope-2 emissions by 2038."

The company is planning to scale up electricity generation from renewable sources from 189 MW to 1 GW by 2030. It already has 5-GW of project planned in Rajasthan and is scouting for a similar capacity.

Natural gas output is slated to rise from 20.636 billion cubic meters (bcm) in 2022-23 to 23.621 bcm in 2023-24, 26.08 bcm in the following year and 27.16 bcm in 2025-26, it said. This rise in output is due to projects the firm is implementing on both the east and west coast to raise productivity from current fields and bringing new discoveries into production.

PSU oil firms invested $5.46 billion in Russia

According to a report, an official of the firm said Indian state oil firms have invested $5.46 billion in buying stakes in four different assets in Russia including a 49.9% stake in the Vankorneft oil and gas field and another 29.9% in the TAAS-Yuryakh Neftegazodobycha fields

BPCL to start supplying bio-ATF from 2025-26, firm in touch with OEMs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

STATE-OWNED Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) will start supplying bio-ATF (aviation turbine fuel) or sustainable aviation fuel (SAF) to airlines from 2025-26, said a senior official of the company.

BPCL said it is in touch with OEMs (original equipment manufacturer) and exploring tie-ups with 'technology people' to set up SAF plants in India. "We are working on bio-ATF. We are exploring tie-ups with technology people and airplane manufacturers, so that we can collaborate and come out with demonstrable technology," said Bharat L Newakar, chief general manager (R&D), BPCL.

The country's second-largest oil marketing company will come up with an aviation fuel plant at its Mumbai Refinery or Bina refinery to meet the surging demand of eco-friendly fuel. Currently, it supplies 2.5 MMTPA aviation fuel to the airlines, and it will need to produce at least 1% of SAF.

Recently, India's first commercial passenger flight using indigenously produced SAF blend was successfully flown.

As per oil minister Hardeep Singh Puri, by 2025, if India targets to blend 1% SAF blending in Jet fuel, it would require about 14 crore litre of SAF annually. More ambitiously, if India targets for 5% SAF blend, it will require about 70 crore litre of SAF/ annum. Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) is planning to invest ₹1,000 crore to set up a green aviation fuel plant in India. The bio-ATF plant will be based on technology developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP) and Engineers India.

Unemployment rate declines to 6.8% in January-March

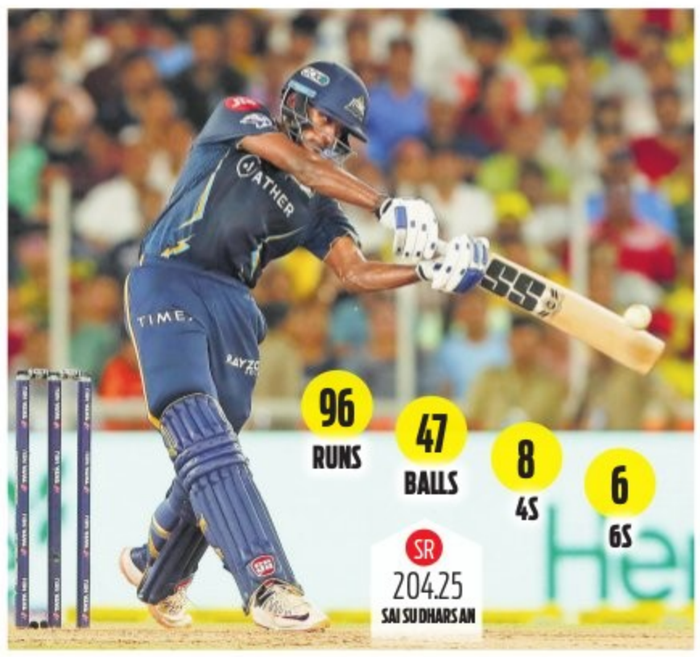
ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

WITH a significant increase in job opportunities, the country's urban unemployment rate declined to 6.8% in the January-March 2023 quarter, which is the lowest ever since the periodic labour force survey(PLFS) began in 2018-19.

In the previous quarter, unemployment rate stood at 7.2%. During the same quarter a year-ago, it stood at 8.2%, according to PLFS. In Q4FY23, the unemployment rate for women stood at 9.2% from 9.6% in the previous quarter. For men, the unemployment rate fell 50 basis points. It stood at 6% in Q4FY23 compared to 6.5% in the previous quarter. The unemployment rate for male in the year-ago period was at 7.7%. The labour force participation rate(LFPR) increased to 48.5% in the January-March quarter compared to 48.2% in the previous quarter.

Injury forces Neeraj to pull out of FBK Games

Reigning Olympic champion javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra on Monday said he has suffered a muscle strain and was pulling out of next month's FBK Games as a precautionary measure. "Recently, I sustained a muscle strain during my training. Following a medical evaluation, me and my team have decided to avoid any risks which can aggravate the injury," the World No 1 wrote on Twitter.



Gujarat Titans' B Sai Sudharsan (L) and Wriddhiman Saha hit half-centuries to help the home side post 214/4 against Chennai Super Kings on Monday | SPORTZPICS

SAI STORM BEFORE RAIN

Gujarat batter hits quick-fire 96 to steal show against Chennai in rain-hit final at Ahmedabad

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

IT'S day three of the IPL 2023 final between Chennai Super Kings and Gujarat Titans. The game that was supposed to start at 7 PM on May 28 is well into May 30. Thanks to the rain and a wet practice pitch, a two-hour delay after the first innings meant the MS Dhoni-led side began the chase at 12.10 AM on Monday. They need 171 runs from 15 overs (DLS method) to snatch the title away from defending champions and add a fifth trophy to their cabinet.

Ruturaj Gaikwad and Devon Conway knew what to do in the four-over powerplay. If Gaikwad pulled Mohammed Shami to the ropes, Conway jumped out to loft Hardik Pandya into the stands before whipping him behind square. Shami, too, was at the receiving end of Conway's onslaught, being hit for back-to-back boundaries. When Rashid Khan came along, Gaikwad launched him over long-off and followed it up with a late cut to the ropes. Josh Little was pulled thrice by Conway with the third attempt going over the ropes. But spinner Noor Ahmad (2/17) sent both the openers back in the seventh over to make the contest interesting. At the time of going to print, CSK were 99/2 after nine overs.

Earlier, 21-year-old B Sai Sudharsan changed the game for the Titans, helping them post 214/4. He came on to bat at a moment when the Titans had momentum. Thanks to Shubman Gill and Wriddhiman Saha, they had smashed 62/0 in the first six overs. But then Ravindra Jadeja and MS Dhoni came together to conjure a perfect moment of magic to send Gill back.

In comes Sai Sudharsan. Now, he was a regular in the playing XI when the season began, but with his role at No.3 and Pandya's entry points not working out, they left him out midway. He was later brought back as an impact player, and the youngster made the most of it. His scores -- 47 (36), 43 (31) -- in the lead-up to the final were proof of it. Yet, it was a tricky phase for the Titans in the final. That Saha and Sai Sudharsan made 34 runs from overs 6-11 meant one of them had to take charge.

And the 21-year-old showed that it is going to be his day. He kicked off with an off-drive of Matheesha Pathirana. He followed it up with another four behind the third-man region. When Jadeja came on, Sai Sudharsan went down on one knee to take down the left-arm spinner. Saha got out but the youngster kept going at the other end, smashing two sixes of Maheesh Theekshana.

A slash behind point, a whip through mid-on, a scoop over fine-leg, and three consecutive boundaries through cover/mid-off on either side of the fielders followed as Sai Sudharsan raced from 48 from 31 balls to 76 from 40. However, the real test was yet to come. Can he deliver in the death overs against Pathirana? Sai Sudharsan had the answers. He went back into the crease and launched Pathiran over extra cover before hitting the pacer over his head into the sight screens. There was a reason why he had a TNPL contract (₹21.6 lakh) which is far more expensive than his IPL one (₹ 20 lakh). Sai Sudharsan is now on 96, one hit away from a century in the IPL final. The anticipation was palpable. Pathirana came back strong to deliver a yorker, trapping him on the pads. Sai Sudharsan walked back to a standing ovation from the dugout, with Gill and Sai Kishore having the biggest grin on their faces.

Off the field, social media had gone berserk with every shot the youngster had played. The fans of CSK perhaps would have had mixed feelings. After all, it was one of the up-and-coming star batters from the state, a Junior Super King nonetheless, who stole the show against their favourite IPL team.

Brief scores

Gujarat Titans 214/4 in 20 ovs (Sai Sudharsan 96, Saha 54, Gill 39, Hardik 21 n.o; Pathirana 2/44) **versus** Chennai Super Kings.

Rain halted play in the final in Ahmedabad for the second day running on Monday | AFP

HIGHEST RUN-GETTERS (TOP 5) | UPDATED TILL FIRST INNINGS OF FINAL

Player	M	RUNS	HS	AVG	SR
Shubman Gill (GT)	17	890	129	59.33	157.80
Faf Du Plessis (RCB)	14	730	84	56.15	153.68
Virat Kohli (RCB)	14	639	101*	53.25	139.82
Yashasvi Jaiswal (RR)	14	625	124	48.08	163.61
Devon Conway (CSK)	16	625	92*	52.08	137.06

HIGHEST WICKET-TAKERS (TOP 5)

Player	M	WKTS	BBI	AVG	SR
Mohammad Shami (GT)	17	28	4/11	17.60	13.28
Rashid Khan (GT)	17	16	4/30	18.81	14.22
Mohit Sharma (GT)	14	25	5/10	13.54	10.29
Piyush Chawla (MI)	16	22	3/22	22.50	16.63
Yuzvendra Chahal (RR)	14	21	4/17	20.57	15.09

Night without an end for fans...

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

Fans make their way to the stadium for the final on Monday | EXPRESS

AT 10.54 PM on Sunday when the giant screens at the stadium in Ahmedabad displayed the message that the 2023 IPL final between Chennai Super Kings and Gujarat Titans has been moved to the reserve day May 29, because of rain, it ended a five-hour-long frustrating wait for the fans who had flocked the venue.

However, their frustration did not end there. Such was the thunderstorm that the city had received that night — 41mm of rain between 6-8 PM — several roads were waterlogged. Add to the fact that close to a lakh people were trying to get out of the stadium at the same time, and it was chaos. The cars were moving like ants in a flood of fans. Former Australian cricketer Matthew Hayden even posted a video on his Instagram where fans had to take a long walk in knee-length water. But most fans had a bigger worry at hand — extending their stays and rebooking their return tickets. After all, thousands of them had travelled from across the country to watch the final.

Karthik (Dharmapuri), Atim (Madurai) and Pavithran (Dharmapuri) from Tamil Nadu had reached Ahmedabad on Sunday morning and spent the day in the executive lounge in the railway station before getting to the ground. Their plan was to finish the game and get a train back to Mumbai on Monday morning, before taking a flight later in the evening. "It took us one hour to get out of the ground and when we reached the railway station to get the luggage it was 2 AM. Finding a hotel was more difficult. We eventually got a room at 3 AM. Our flight tickets, which we had booked for ₹5,000 is now cancelled. We had to spend ₹15,000 to book our return flight," said Karthik.

Kartik Kannan, a Chennaiite from Bengaluru had walked back 4.5kms — his route wasn't as much waterlogged — to the hotel only to find out they increased the price by 30 per cent for an extension. "I realised I could reserve a new booking for the same price and did that," he says. Similarly, he was cautious about the return travel and booked a ticket around 9.30 PM itself as a precautionary measure. He had to spend an extra ₹7,600 for the new tickets. That said, his friends weren't as lucky as him. Prem, who had travelled from Munich, Germany to watch the IPL final had dropped off his luggage at his home in Chennai before hopping on a flight to Ahmedabad on Saturday. Since he rescheduled only after getting back to the hotel, Prem had to spend an extra ₹23,000 for the return flights. Another friend of Kartik's had spent an extra ₹16,000 on the same.

Meanwhile, there were quite a few who could not afford to extend their stays and some of them were even selling their tickets outside the stadium. Some of them also had the issue of not having the full physical ticket as it got damaged in the rain and hence could not watch the game on Monday.

Those who were able to extend echoed very similar sentiments. "We came all the way, travelling 1500 km to watch Chennai and MS Dhoni. The money we lost, we can earn it, but we will never know if we can come and see Dhoni play again. It's a wish since my school days -- to watch him in a final at least once," said Karthik and Pavithran before running to enter the venue as they were only a few minutes away from watching Dhoni walk out for the toss.

Wrestlers spend day preparing future plans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

AN eerie silence followed the day of commotion as protesting wrestlers, who were dragged out of Jantar Mantar on Sunday before being detained by the Delhi police, stayed at undisclosed locations on Monday. Sakshi Malik, the 2016 Rio Olympics bronze medallist, released a video on Monday evening vowing to continue the protest even as the protest site was taken over by Kuki women from Manipur to stage a demonstration against ongoing violence in their state.

"I would like to inform our supporters who are staying at different locations, who are waiting for us at Gurdwara that we spent the whole day chalking out future plans for our movement. We are not backing out. The protest will continue and we will keep you posted about the developments. I request you all to keep supporting us," Sakshi appealed to supporters in a video message on Monday evening.

She along with Bajrang Punia, his wife Sangeeta Phogat, Vinesh Phogat and several others were detained by the cops when they attempted to move towards the new Parliament to hold 'Mahila Samman Mahapanchayat' on Sunday. It is learnt that they were taken to different locations and released separately but not before registering FIRs against them under various sections of the IPC and PDPP Act.

"We are trying to get in touch with these wrestlers but so far we are not being able to do so. The future course of action can only be decided once we speak to them," Dr Santosh Dahiya, national president of Sarv Jatiya Sarv Khap Mahapanchayat, which has extended its support to the wrestlers, told this daily.

The protesting wrestlers were detained by the police on Sunday | EXPRESS

Police action against the wrestlers drew widespread criticism with the opposition leaders and fellow players condemning the central government for the ill-treatment meted out to elite athletes. Olympic gold medallist Abhinav Bindra, India footballer Sunil Chhetri and former cricket all-rounder Irfan Pathan came out in support of the wrestlers.

Meanwhile, Sombir Sangwan, an independent MLA from Charkhi Dadri (Haryana), who tried to broker peace between the agitating wrestlers and the government, claimed the home ministry even offered two posts to these protesters in the upcoming elections of the Wrestling Federation of India. "The seven-point demand, which was prepared in consultation with these wrestlers, clearly mentioned the inclusion of these wrestlers in the federation. They were given a choice to pick two posts for which they would contest elections. It almost happened but wrestlers demanded the immediate arrest of sidelined WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh which led to the failure of the talks," Sombir, who is also head of Sangwan Khap, said.

EXPRESS READ

Digvijay Chautala elected prez of HAI

NEW DELHI: Digvijay Chautala was on Monday elected as the president of Handball Association of India (HAI), the development ending a longstanding impasse over running of the sport following the IOA's intervention. Digvijay, 32, is the younger son of Jannayak Janta Party chief Ajay Singh Chautala.

'Spin serve' barred until end of Paris Oly

NEW DELHI: The Badminton World Federation (BWF) has decided to extend the ban on the new 'spin serve' until the conclusion of the Paris Olympics and Paralympic Games next year. The ruling will be applied from the Thailand Open Super 500 tournament starting in Bangkok on Tuesday.

Pochettino handed task of rebuilding Chelsea

LONDON: Mauricio Pochettino is back in the Premier League with the tough task of putting the pieces back together after Chelsea's disastrous first season under their new ownership. Chelsea finished 12th in the EPL despite an eye-watering outlay of more than £550 million on new players under Todd Boehly's consortium.

Virat Kohli during a net session at Arundel Castle CC in Sussex on Monday | BCCI

Kohli joins India training ahead of WTC challenge

AGENCIES @ Arundel (Sussex)

BATTING mainstay Virat Kohli joined the national team's training session on Monday at the picturesque Arundel Castle Cricket Club along with left-arm seamer Jaydev Unadkat, who seemed to have recovered from left shoulder injury.

India will play Australia at the Oval in the one-off Test from June 7 to 11. The BCCI on Monday shared pictures of the members of the team, including Kohli, pace duo of Umesh Yadav and Mohammed Siraj on their official twitter handle. While Kohli, Umesh and Siraj were seen jogging in their new training kit, off-spinner R Ashwin could be seen rolling his arm over at the nets. Unadkat was also engaged in a discussion with head coach Rahul Dravid and bowling coach Paras Mhambrey. Cheteshwar Pujara, who has been playing for Sussex in the English county circuit to prepare for the final, also was seen arriving in the training ground.

Humpy bats for Global Chess League

GOMESH S @ Ahmedabad

IT'S 4t The inaugural Global Chess League has the potential to fill the existing gap in the sport's global "ecosystem", former world rapid chess champion Koneru Humpy said on Monday. Humpy felt the league format — where each team will have a mix of men, women and junior players — would generate a lot of interest. "It's quite an interesting one to have a league with mixed teams of men, women and junior players. It's good for the global chess ecosystem," the two-time Asian Games gold medallist said in a press release. "This league will be an inspiration for organisers all over the world," said Humpy, the Arjuna Award and Padma Shri recipient.

FRENCH OPEN

Djokovic sees off Kovacevic to reach second round

AGENCIES @ Paris

NOVAK Djokovic started his bid for a men's record 23rd Grand Slam singles title with a straight-sets victory over Aleksandar Kovacevic in the French Open first round on Monday.

Two-time Roland Garros champion Djokovic held off a late rally from his American opponent on Court Philippe Chatrier to clinch a 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (1) victory. He has still not lost in his opening match of a major since the 2006 Australian Open. "I'm very motivated to stay in this tournament for a long time, it's just the start now," said Djokovic after kicking off his 19th consecutive French Open campaign.

"I'm happy. I've started well and hope I can improve further for the next match."

Novak Djokovic in action against Aleksandar Kovacevic on Monday | AFP

The 36-year-old will face Hungarian Marton Fucsovics, who he has beaten four times in as many meetings, in the second round. Djokovic is only seeded third at Roland Garros this year despite the absence of his great rival and 14-time winner Rafael Nadal through injury, behind World No 1 Carlos Alcaraz and Daniil Medvedev.

SELECT RESUTLS (RD 1)

Men: D Shapovalov (CAN x26) bt B Nakashima (USA) 6-4, 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 6-3; C Norrie (GBR x14) bt B Paire (FRA) 7-5, 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4; F Fognini (ITA) bt F Auger-Aliassime (CAN x10) 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; D Schwartzman (ARG) bt B Zapata Miralles (ESP x32) 1-6, 6-7 (5), 6-2, 6-0, 6-4; N Djokovic (SRB x3) bt A Kovacevic (USA) 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (1); R Bautista Agut (ESP x19) bt W Yibing (CHN) 7-6 (4), 6-1, 6-1; A de Minaur (AUS x18) bt I Ivashka 6-1, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3
Women: M Keys (USA x20) bt K Kanepi (EST) 6-1, 3-6, 6-1; D Vekic (CRO x22) bt D Yastremska (UKR) 6-2, 7-5; A Pavlyuchenkova bt L Fruhvirtova (CZE) 6-2, 6-2; M Vondrousova (CZE) bt A Parks (USA) 6-4, 6-0; S Stephens (USA) bt K Pliskova (CZE x16) 6-0, 6-4.

He is tied with Nadal for most men's Slam singles trophies and just one behind the 23 of Serena Williams. Margaret Court holds the all-time record of 24.

Canadian 10th seed Felix Auger-Aliassime suffered a third defeat at the opening hurdle in four visits to Roland Garros as he lost 6-4, 6-4, 6-3 to Fabio Fognini.

The unpredictable Italian pulled off a shock win on Court Simonne Mathieu.

In the women's draw, former runner-up Sloane Stephens dumped out 16th seed Karolina Pliskova 6-0, 6-4.

Russian Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, the losing finalist in 2021, brushed aside Czech teenager Linda Fruhvirtova 6-2, 6-2.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Jayanagar Division, BBMP Office Building, 39th Cross, 18th Main, Jayanagar 4th `T' Block, Bengaluru-560041

No.: EE(J.N)/PR/02/2023-24 Date: 26.05.2023

CORRIGENDUM NOTIFICATION

Subject: Postponement of Short Term Tender Notification.
Reference: Tender Notification No.: **EE/JN/DM-e-Proc/02/ 2023-24 Dated: 19.05.2023**

Regarding the above subject a short term tender is invited vide Notification No: EE/JN/DM-e-Proc/02/ 2023-24 Dated: 19.05.2023, due to technical reasons, the said tender has been postponed.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Jayanagara Division, BBMP

KOTESHWARA SAHAKARI BANK NIYAMITHA

No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018. PHONE NO. 080-26605133/34

POSSESSION NOTICE (for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.1A, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Chamarajpet, Bangalore- 560018 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notice dated **15th March 2023** calling upon the Borrower, owner of the property **Mr. Vishnu Murthy Rao M S/o Late Srinivasa Rao M and Mr. Vinay Kumar V S/o Sri. Vishnu Murthy Rao M both are residing at No.37, 15th main, Srinivasanagar 2nd Stage, Bank Colony, Bangalore-560050**

Mr. Anand N Doshi S/o Naveen A Doshi (Guarantor), Residing at No.45/1, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Ganesha Block, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020 are to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.45,52,072/- (Rupees Fourty five Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Seventy Two only)as on 28.02.2023 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.03.2023)** within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower / Guarantor, owners of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to borrower, owner of the property and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security (Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **24th May 2023.**

The Borrower/Guarantor/owner's attention is invited to the provisions of sub section (8) of the section 13 of the Act in respect of time available to redeem the Security Assets/Secured Assets.

The Borrower/Guarantor/owners of property, in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha, No.1 A, 1st floor, 5th Main, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018 for an amount of Rs.46,38,409/- (Rupees Fourty Six Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Four hundred and Nine only)as on 30.04.2023 plus (Excluding interest and other charges from 01.05.2023) thereon.

Details of Mortgage property Property

Mr. Vishnu Murthy Rao M S/o Late Srinivasa Rao M

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.37, New No.18 Sy No.10/1, 10/2, 15th Main Road, Situated at Gerahalli village, Srinivasanagra 2nd stage, Bank Colony, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 45 Feet and North to South 19+15/2 Feet and bounded on the:-

East by : Site No.28 — West by : 20 Feet Road
North by : Site No.36 — South by : Property belongs to Seenappa

It is residential houses. Property is constructed by Ground with Single bed room House First floor with double bed room house and 3rd floor with single room.

Date: 24.05.2023
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Koteshwara Sahakari Bank Niyamitha

CIVIL ENGINEERING WORKS

NOTICE INVITING BID

Deputy Chief Engineer (C)I, Western Railway, Ratlam (MP), invites **Bid/ Package No RTM-DINL-Dy.CE-C-EPC-02R, Date: 26.05.2023**. RFP for Civil Engineering Works of construction of New BG single line between Katwara to Pitol stations of Dahod-Indore new line project of Western Railway on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode.

The President of India represented by the Ministry of Railways, Chief Engineer/Construction- III/Western Railway, Churchgate, Mumbai(the "**Authority**"), having its principal office at Churchgate, Mumbai-400020,is engaged in the development of railways and related infrastructure, and as part of this endeavour, the Authority has decided to undertake Civil Engineering Works of construction of New BG single line between Katwara to Pitol stations of Dahod-Indore new line project of Western Railway on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode (the "**Project**") through Engineering, Procurement and Construction (the "**EPC**") Contract, and has decided to carry out the Bidding process for selection of a Bidder to whom the Project may be awarded. A brief description of the project may be seen in the Information Memorandum of the Project at the Authority's website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** Brief particulars of the Project are as follows:

Name of the Project	Estimated Project Cost (In ₹ cr.)
Civil Engineering Works of construction of New BG single line between Katwara to Pitol stations of Dahod - Indore new line project of Western Railway on Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) mode.	**[215.96]**

The complete Bid document can be viewed / downloaded from official portal of the Railway website **https://www.ireps.gov.in** from 26.05.2023 to 07.07.2023 (up to 11.00 Hrs. IST).

Bidder must submit its Financial Bid and Technical Bid at **www.ireps.gov.in** on or before up to 07.07.2023 up to 11:00 hours IST. Bids received online shall be opened on 14.07-2023 at 16:00 hours IST. Bid through any other mode shall not be entertained. However, Power of Attorney, bank guarantee and Joint Bidding Agreement etc. shall be submitted physically by the Bidder on or before 14.07.2023 at 16:00 hours IST. Please note that the Western Railway reserves the right to accept or reject all or any of the Bids without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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My client proposes to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from present owner Mr. Byregowda @ Byrav Gowda, aged about 45 years, son of Late Sri. Muniswamaiah, residing at No. 3, Narayanappa Compound, Next to NN Complex Geddalahalli, Bangalore - 560094. The owner represented that he has clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Seven (7) days hereof, failing which it will presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owner thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing No. 103A, old Khatha No. 218-A, present BBMP Khata No.DAW/19/PR/8/13-14 , carved in land bearing Sy No's. 29, 30/2, & 37/1 of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, presently situated within the BBMP Juridiction Ward No. 19 (Sanjayanagar), and Site is measuring East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 40 Feet, in all measuring about 1200 sq.feet together with residential house measuring about 200 sq ft of built up area and is bounded on the: East by: Site No 103; West by: A.E.C.S. Layout; North by : A.E.C.S. Layout; South by : 30 feet Road (3rd Main Road)

Bangalore. **Dated: 30/05/2023**

G Rangaswamy, Advocate, No. 435, Balaji Gokula, 12th Main, 4th B Cross, West of Chord Road, Behind Kulkarni's Medzonne, Rajajinagar 1st Block, Bangalore 560 086. **Mob: 98808 12716**

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NO: NHM/MP-OS/HASSAN/464/2022-23.CALL-II

Date:25.05.2023

Short Term - Tender Notification: CALL-II

(Through E-Procurement) Online tender is invited under KTPP Act 1999 and rule made there under in Two Covers bid system from the intending and eligible proprietors/ outsource agencies /firms has to providing (114 Nos) manpower services as specified in E-Tender Document on outsource basis for the implementing of various Health Programmes under National Health Mission in the 8 Taluks of Hassan District. Total EMD of Rs.3,23.056/-. The detailed Tender Document may be downloaded from web site https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in for information. The bids shall be submitted online before Dt: 12.06.2023, 05:30 PM. The Technical bid will be opened online at Dt: 14.06.2023. 11:00 AM. For any further clarifications the above office may be conducted.

Sd/- District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Hassan

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Under Rule 8 (1)

A/c No: 0551675100006057, 0008675100060172

Whereas,
The Undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the IDBI Bank Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.09.2021** calling upon the borrowers **Mr. Jayaprathap Ramamurthy** and **Mrs. Hamsa N** to repay the amount mentioned in the Demand notice being **Rs.30,37,935.90 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and paisa Ninety Only) as on 12/01/2023** plus further interest and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned have taken Possession of the Property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **24th day of May, 2023.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the Property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the IDBI Bank Limited, for an amount of **Rs.30,37,935.90 (Rupees Thirty Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Five and paisa Ninety Only) as on 12/01/2023** plus further interest and charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ITEM NO.I All that piece and parcel of the property bearing H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayath No.150200302600220038, (formed in Sy.No.28/1) admeasuring 3 Acres and 8 Guntas out of 4 acres and 29 guntas, situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the:East by Sy.No.28/2 belonging to the Vendor, Westby Remaining portion in Sy.No.28/1, Road adjacent to Sy.No.28/1 and Sri. Venkatapura Village Border; North by Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Sy No.28/1; South by:Sy No.26.

Schedule 'B' Property 660.64 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property excluding the land reserved for road admeasuring approximately 183.63 Square Meters.

Schedule 'C' Property: All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No: A2-312, 3rd Floor, with Vitrifed tiles, situated with in Block 'A', building bearing the name and style 'VBHC Palmhaven', having H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayat Property No :150200302600220667, admeasuring 750 Square Feet of super built up area and comprising of 2 BHK along with one covered car parking space and situated on the schedule A property bounded with: East by Flat No.314; West by Flat No.310; North by Corridor /Flat No.311; South by Park.

Date : 24.05.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE - U.R. RAO SATELLITE CENTRE CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP,

HAL Airport Road, Bengaluru - 560 017. (Phone: 080 25084177, 4184, 4156)

CORRIGENDUM

Sl.No	Description	Details	
1	Name of work	Proposed Maintenance Works in Solar Panel and Battery Laboratory at ISITE Campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bengaluru 560037.	Construction of Rest room for Canteen Staff in First Floor Canteen Building at ISITE campus, URSC, Marathahalli, Bangalore (Civil & PH works)
2	E-Tender Notice No.	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/58/2022-23 dated: 13.03.2023	URSC/C&MG/C/TN/01/2023-24 dated: 08.05.2023
3	Estimated cost put to tender	₹ 7.95 Lakhs	₹ 17.21 Lakhs
4	Period during which the tender document can be downloaded.	Extended upto 16.30 hrs on 07.06.2023	
5	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	Up to 14.30 hrs. on 12.06.2023	
6	Due date and time of opening of tenders	After 14.30 hrs on 12.06.2023	

Interested tenderers may please refer Detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (NIET) for eligibility criteria and other details along with Hindi version in website: **www.isro.gov.in** and download the tender documents from **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO**.

Sd/- Group Director (C&MG)

Public Notice For E-Auction For Sale Of Immovable Properties

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-IV, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and **Branch Office at 1st floor Y V S reddy Building Anekal road, Chandapura, Bangalore- 560099** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002(hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Auhorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL had taken the possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues, The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the **website: www.bankeauctions.com.**

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Symbolic Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Nagendra R 2.Mrs.Manjulamma N 3.Mr.Ramamurthy K 4. Rm Consulting Service (Prospect No 947480 & 855180)	**12-Sep-2022** **Rs.32,48,865/-** (Rupees Thirty Two Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing No.5, Khatha No.5, Admeasuring Area 600 Sq. Ft., Kodigehalli, Kr Puram Hobli, Bangalore, 560036, Karnataka, India.	**06-Dec-2022**	**Rs. 52,92,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Only)
	Bid Increase Amount **Rs. 50,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only)	**(Built up area admeasuring 1050 sq. ft.)**	**Total Outstanding as On Date 02-May-2023 Rs. 33,99,391/-** (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Three Hundred Ninety One Only)	**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.5,29,200/-** (Rupees Five Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property	EMD Last Date	Date/ Time of E-Auction
30-Jun-2023 1100 hrs -1400 hrs.	**03-July-2023 till 5 pm.**	**05-July-2023 1100 hrs-1300 hrs.**

Mode Of Payment :-EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit https://www.bankeauctions.com and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.
Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction.
For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account:- IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank:- Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0036001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www.bankeauctions.com**, well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //bankeauctions.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@7291981124/25/26.**
7. **For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- auction.hl@iifl.com**
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place:- Bangalore, Date: 30-May-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Archana .S** has intended to purchase the site described in the schedule mentioned hereunder. The said properties standing in the name of **Smt. DAXA G. PATEL** wife of Sri. Gunvant B. Patel. If any person has got any objections, right, title or interest in any manner whatsoever in the schedule properties, may approach the following addressees with the documents of title in the schedule properties within 10 days from today.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the Residential Site bearing No. 12, formed out of the Sy.No. 41, Previously House List Khatha No. 940/12, situated at Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently situated within the BBMP jurisdiction Ward No. 06, Thanisandra, Bangalore, and the site is measuring East to West 50 and North to South 30 feet District and the same is bounded as follows:-

East by : Site No.4, West by : Road, North by : Site No.13, South by : Site No. 11.

Sri. V. Siddesh, Advocates
5/1, 2nd Floor, Room No.18, SLN Mahal, 3rd Cross, Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003. Ph. 9844371167

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our clients **Mr. S. Amarish and Mrs. Veena Amarish** are proposing to purchase Residential Plot No. 123, PID No. 150200202600522337, Khatha No. 632/123, measuring 4543.44 square feet (422.1 square meter), in the layout known as 'Sammys Beverly Hills', formed in the residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos. 10/1, 10/2, 11, 134/1, 135/2, 135/4, 135/5, 137, 138/1, 139 (P) & 140/5, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (earlier Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore Urban District; and bounded on the East by: 12 Meters road, West by: Sy No 130/1, North by: 12 Meters road and South by: Plot No. 124, and their daughter **Ms. Poorvi A.** is proposing to purchase Residential Plot No. 120, PID No. 150200202600522334, Khatha No. 629/120, measuring 4799.73 square feet (445.91 square meter), in the same layout i.e., 'Sammys Beverly Hills', formed in the residentially converted land bearing Survey Nos. 10/1, 10/2, 11, 134/1, 135/2, 135/4, 135/5, 137, 138/1, 139 (P) & 140/5, situated at Hosahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk (earlier Bangalore North Taluk), Bangalore Urban District; and bounded on the East by: Plot No. 119, West by: 12 Meters Road, North by: 12 Meters road and South by: Plot No. 121, from its present owner M/s. Sammys Dreamland Co., Private Limited. If anybody having any objection for the same or any person /bank /financial institution having any claim /charge on the said property, are requested to contact the undersigned on the below mentioned address **within 07 days** of the publication of this notice. Any claim made thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SOMASHEKHARA A.N.
AASTHI LAW CHAMBERS
Advocates & Legal Advisers
No. 21/1, Girls School Street
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru – 560020
M: 9901073881

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are intending to purchase the immovable property which is morefully described in the schedule hereunder from1).Sri.VenkataswamyRaju, Aged about 68 years, 2). Smt.Kanthamma, aged about 66 years, 3). Sri S.Anantharaju, aged about 65 years, 4).Sri.Jayaraju, aged about 64 years, all are children of late S.Subbaraju and 5).Smt.Rukmani, aged about 53 years, wife of late S.KrishnamRaju, 6). Smt.S.Neela, aged about 50 years, wife of late S. Sriramulu Raju, both are daughter-in-laws of Late S.Subbaraju, Residing at No.1583 to 1586, 37th Cross, 11th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th 'T' Block, Bengaluru – 560 041.Any person/s who claim any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien charge in relation to the schedule property or has any objections should lodge such claim or objections in writing with the undersigned together with supporting documents within 7 days from this date, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claim or objection and our clients would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of site demarcated as Vacant Site bearing Nos. 1) Site No.1583, measuring East to West 50'.0" feet and North to South 29'.9" feet and bounded on East by: Site No.1586, West by: Road, North by: Site No.1582 and South by: Site No.1584; having PID No.58-1-35/16,2) Site No.1584 measuring East to West 50'.0"and North to South 29'.9" and bounded on East by: Site No.1585, West by: Road, North by: Site No.1583 and South by: Road; having PID No.58-1-17, 3) Site No.1585 measuring East to West 50'.0" feet and North to South 29'.6" and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.1584, North by: Site No.1586 and South by: Road; having PID No.58-1-1585/1, and 4) Site No.1586 measuring East to West 50'.0" feet and North to South 29'.6" feet and bounded on East by: Road, West by: Site No.1583, North by: Site No.1587 and South by: Site No.1585; having PID No.58-1-1586/2,all are situated at Jayanagar 4th "T" Block Layout, Bengaluru, now identified as 11th Main Road, 4th "T" Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, presently coming under the limits of BBMP, Ward No.168 (58) – Jayanagar.

Address for service:
L.T.GOPAL & H.C. RAJESH, Advocates, No.115, S-4,5,6, II Floor, Pamadi Chambers, D.V.G. Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-04.
Mob: 9845059973/ 9845245676

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001.
CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that Gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 30.06.2022 & MSGL, SPL-16, One plus, Guide Prepaid, Super value, ADGL and all other 6 months tenure Gold loans up to 30.09.2022 and MSGB, SME Suvarna & EMI due up to 31.03.2023 which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so far inspite of repeated notices, will be auctioned on 07.06.2023 from 10 am onwards.

BANGARPET: F21917, F21961, F21995, F21996, F21999, F22000, F22021, F22023, F22027, F22063, F22078, F22100, F22101, F22119, F22136, F22141, F22175, F22181, F22186, F22196, F22212, F22218, F22227, F22228, F22229, F22253, F22296, F22298, F22307, F22319, F22334, F22335, F22341, F22343, F22369, F22378, F22385, F22415, F22419, F22427, F22446, F22447, F22477, F22482, F22488, F22497, F22498, F22500, F22501, F22503, F22504, F22508, F22513, F22527, F22529, F22530, F22533, F22534, F22543, F22545, F22547, F22549, F22571, F22573, F22581, F22597, F22600, F22606, F22610, F22614, F22625, F22636, F22643, F22646, F22665, F22677, F22700, F22702. **H CROSS-BANGALORE:** F14735, F14746, F14769, F14775, F14795, F14798, F14807, F14825, F14834, F14843, F14846, F14853, F14860, F14862, F14879, F14880, F14885, F14894, F14897, F14910, F14944, F14946, F14949, F14951, F14962, F14972, F14978, F15006, F15012, F15034, F15035, F15040, F15054, F15063, F15067, F15068, F15075, F15090, F15095, F15107, F15109, F15113, F15121, F15124, F15130, F15140, F15145, F15146, F15147, F15150, F15153, F15155, F15156, F15164, F15175, F15180, F15184, F15198, F15206, F15209, F15210, F15213, F15214, F15217, F15247, F15259, F15285, F15291. **KOLAR BUS STAND:** F12390, F13616, F20455, F20481, F20484, F20508, F20512, F20521, F20537, F20561, F20569, F20573, F20574, F20584, F20613, F20625, F20629, F20657, F20675, F20683, F20693, F20704, F20738, F20771, F20790, F20803, F20831, F20843, F20848, F20867, F20873, F20879, F20880, F20894, F20907, F20909, F20910, F20917, F20936, F20978, F20997, F21009, F21010, F21027, F21035, F21039, F21042, F21059, F21060, F21078, F21081, F21100, F21104, F21133, F21144, F21145, F21150, F21159, F21204, F21205, F21209, F21229, F21240, F21248, F21263, F21265, F21267, F21286, F21288, F21335, F21358, F21372, F21381, F21394, F21403, F21407, F21408, F21409, F21411, F21412, F21419, F21429, F21436, F21456, F21462, F21467, F21471, F21511, F21512, F21519. **KOLAR-PC CIRCLE:** F7645, F7660, F7687, F7720, F7731, F7732, F7770, F7773, F7774, F7822, F7836, F7842, F7856, F7860, F7864, F7878, F7902. **MALUR:** F22751, F22754, F22771, F22781, F22869, F22878, F22888, F22889, F22925, F22935, F22942, F23014, F23037, F23061, F23073, F23075, F23076, F23077, F23082, F23094, F23102, F23107, F23108, F23121, F23122, F23147, F23165, F23187, F23188, F23206, F23215, F23224, F23228, F23229, F23234, F23256, F23259, F23302, F23306, F23308, F23309, F23358. **MALUR-BANGALORE ROAD:** F11061, F11065, F11077, F11091, F11092, F11185, F11196, F11218, F11238, F11240, F11246, F11280, F11291, F11298, F11321, F11323, F11339, F11342, F11346, F11347, F11348, F11349, F11355, F11356, F11360, F11366, F11368, F11390, F11394, F11418, F11423, F11434, F11437, F11444, F11447, F11537. **MASTI:** F11951, F11968, F11984, F11997, F12009, F12014, F12023, F12029, F12070, F12082, F12088, F12090, F12121, F12151, F12152, F12160, F12177, F12182, F12183, F12199, F12204, F12212, F12219, F12242, F12245, F12279, F12280, F12285, F12303, F12308, F12314, F12330, F12331, F12341, F12342, F12343, F12354, F12355, F12356, F12358, F12374, F12390, F12391, F12416, F12428, F12431, F12439, F12448, F12454, F12458, F12470, F12474, F12487, F12490, F12495, F12498, F12509, F12512, F12522, F12524, F12545, F12554, F12557, F12558, F12559, F12562, F12565, F12567, F12568, F12574, F12577, F12582, F12588, F12595, F12596, F12601, F12640, F12642, F12653, F12659, F12665, F12667, F12672, F12676, F12685, F2621, F2942, F7582. **MULBAGAL:** F17358, F21412, F22979, F27448, F27449, F27468, F27469, F27502, F27504, F27506, F27510, F27519, F27521, F27537, F27545, F27548, F27570, F27588, F27600, F27607, F27609, F27612, F27619, F27620, F27621, F27662, F27668, F27692, F27699, F27704, F27705, F27708, F27709, F27710, F27719, F27732, F27733, F27736, F27744, F27753, F27754, F27756, F27759, F27760, F27762, F27773, F27775, F27777, F27779, F27783, F27784, F27815, F27830, F27838, F27841, F27846, F27856, F27866, F27867, F27881, F27882, F27912, F27918, F27922, F27934, F27939, F27943, F27945, F27949, F27950, F27954, F27955, F27958, F27976, F27980, F27988, F27997, F28001, F28018, F28022, F28034, F28036, F28045, F28057, F28058, F28063, F28070. **MULBAGAL-MARKET ROAD:** F21289, F21292, F21300, F21302, F21315, F21319, F21322, F21336, F21338, F21352, F21360, F21386, F21387, F21393, F21398, F21400, F21401, F21419, F21427, F21457, F21474, F21483, F21494, F21496, F21498, F21539, F21547, F21566, F21567, F21571, F21578, F21611, F21623, F21639, F21640, F21673, F21684, F21685, F21705, F21711, F21713, F21723, F21732, F21765, F21772, F21775, F21776, F21782, F21784, F21790, F21796, F21797, F21802, F21806, F21813, F21815, F21817, F21822, F21830, F21831, F21836, F21837, F21840, F21848, F21852, F21866, F21870, F21878, F21882, F21886, F21888, F21898, F21901, F21906, F21907, F21912, F21918, F21923, F21925, F21953, F21954, F21972, F21977, F21978, F21979, F21981, F21993, F21994, F21995, F21997, F21998, F22003, F22011, F22020, F22027, F22039, F22043, F22045, F22046, F22057, F22069, F22070, F22071, F22072, F22075, F22085, F22088, F22109, F22111, F22127, F22128, F22131, F22145, F22148, F22152, F22156, F22166, F22169, F22176. **ROBBERTSONPET KGF:** F6096, F6126, F6138, F6147, F6161, F6162, F6164, F6167, F6185, F6188, F6190, F6224, F6226, F6227, F6228, F6236, F6260, F6262, F6271, F6286, F6288, F6293, F6300, F6304, F6315, F6319, F6336, F6337, F6349, F6350, F6353, F6354, F6355, F6368, F6372, F6469. **SRINIVASAPURA:** F585, F7360, F7389, F7405, F7416, F7491, F7493, F7502, F7549, F7577, F7584, F7589, F7646, F7647, F7661, F7672, F7674, F7679, F7691, F7693, F7700, F7723, F7733, F7744, F7750, F7764, F7776, F7779, F7801, F7803, F7804, F7807, F7823, F7825, F7829, F7832, F7835, F7845, F7848, F7849, F7852, F7862, F7870, F7878, F7879, F7885.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 17.06.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd, First Floor, Khata No. 186/204 and 187/205, MB Road, Bysani Complex, Kolar, Karnataka - 563101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

Muthoot FinCorp Ltd.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

Ex. No.: 1/2021

BETWEEN :
The Federal Bank Ltd, ...Applicant
AND
Mr. P. Joseph Lopez and others ....Respondent

Summons issued to Defendants under Rule 23(VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by way of paper publication.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 31-A of The Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.24,97,359/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Nine only)** together with interest and for other relief's.

The above mentioned Defendant(s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/ their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of paper publication or on **03-07-2023** at 10.30.am (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that, in default of, your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in your absence.Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **26/05/2023**

By Order of the Tribunal

Sd/- REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II
Bangalore

Defendant No.1 Mr. Joseph Lopez, S/o Late. P.F.Peter, Residing at No. F-A620, HAL Quarters Near Borewell, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037.
Defendant No.2 Mrs.Usha Lopez, W/o. P.Joseph Lopez, Residing at No.F-A620, HAL Quarters Near Borewell, Marathalli, Bangalore-560037.
Defendant No.3 Mrs. B.A. Thara Legal heir and **Wife of Late B.K.Appachu** Residing at: Bavali Village, Madikeri Taluk, Kodagu-571212.

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F2744, F2749.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. Please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 17.06.2023 at 10.00 am at Muthoot FinCorp Ltd., First Floor, Above Kotak Mahindra Bank, Opp Govt Junior College, Chickbllapur - 562101. The bidders are requested to produce Photo Id card, Pan Card. The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT ')

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrowers **Sl. No. 1) Sri. Keshavamurthy C, Sl. No. 2) Sri. T. Pavan Kumar** have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loan accounts have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them and guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sl. No.	Branch Name / Name of the Borrower & Guarantors	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1.	**SETTIGERE (BIAR) BRANCH** **Account No: HTL-64096285012, Suraksha-64097874849 File No : 40734/HL/97/APDAK** **Sri. Keshavamurthy .C** S/o Sri. Chinnappa, Sri. Sairam Enterprises, Sadahally Gate, Doddajala PO, Bangalore North, Bangalore-562157. **And also at :** **Sri. Keshavamurthy .C** S/o Sri.Chinnappa, No. 236/192, Chikkajala, Jalahobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore-562157.	**SCHEDULE "C" : Item No. 1 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Sy.No.2/2 situated at Chikkajala Grama, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring out of 0-38 guntas, 0-06 Guntas boundary as below : **East by :** Property belongs to Ramanjinappa, **West by :** Property belongs to Muniraju, **North by :** Land of Achappa, **South by :** Kadiganahalli border. **Item No. 2 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Sy.No.69/1 situated at Chikkajala Grama, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring out of 0-23 guntas, 0-4.08 Guntas boundary as below : **East by :** Property belongs to Muniraju, **West by :** Property belongs to Ramanjinappa, **North by :** Sy.No.70, **South by :** Sy. No.69/2. **Item No. 3 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Sy.No.77/8, situated at Chikkajala Grama, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring out of 0-20 guntas, 0-04 Guntas boundary as below : **East by :** Sy.No. 77/9, **West by :** Sy.No.78, **North by :** Property belongs to Ramanjinappa, **South by :** Property belongs to Muniraju. **Item No. 4 :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Site No.192, Khaneshumari No. 236/192 situated at, Chikkajala Grama, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring 35 X 40 out of which Southern Portion of 35X20 stone house boundary as below : **East by :** Muniyanna's House, **West by :** Government Road, **North by :** Property belongs to Muniraju, **South by :** Rajanna's House. Measuring :- East to West : 35-0 feet, North to South : 20-0 feet. Sale Deed dated 18.05.2010 is registered in favour of Sri.Keshavamurthy C in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Jalahalli, Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No. JAL-1-00510-2010-11 and C.D No. JALD69 dated 18.05.2010.	**16.05.2023**	**02.05.2023**	as on 15.05.2023 **Rs. 6,97,453/-** (Rupees Six lakhs ninety seven thousand four hundred and fifty three only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 16.05.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.
2.	**VIDYARANYAPURA BRANCH Account No: HL-40238986764 Suraksha-40241091382 File No:9045/HL/814/APDAK** **1) Sri.T.Pavan Kumar** S/o Sri. Veeraiah, **2) Smt. B. Shirisha** W/o Sri. T. Pavan Kumar **Both are residing at :** No. 18, EPFO quarters, Thunga Block, Bhavishyanidhi Enclave, HMT Main Road, Opp.HMT Theatre, Jalahalli, Bangalore-560013 **And also at : (a)** No.799, 15th Main, 7th Cross, Mamatha Complex, 2nd Floor, BTM Layout, 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560076. **(b)** No. 229, 2nd Floor, "Shashank Aadya", Khatha No. 505/7, Sy.No.7, Shamarajapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Vadarahalli, Bangalore-560097. **(c)** Sri. T. Pavan Kumar, EPFO, No. 13, PB No. 25146, Bhivishyanidhi Bhavan, Rajaram Mohan Roy Road, Richmond Circle, Bangalore-560025.	**Schedule 'A' Property :** All that piece and parcel of residential converted undeveloped vacant land bearing Sy.No.7 bearing Eastern portion of Property in measuring 1 Acre 18¾ Guntas (63978.75 Sq.ft) bearing Khatha No. 505/07, Property PID NO.150200203500420231, (Land Sy.No.7 converted into residential purpose vide Official Memorandum No.ALN (NAY)SR:198/2008-09, dated 21.03.2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore) situated at Shyamarajapura Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on : **East by :** Land bearing Sy.No. 6, **West by :** Remaining portion of land in Schedule "A" Property, **North by :** Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No. 7 belonging to Sashank Constructions, South by : Remaining portion of land bearing Sy.No. 7 belonging to Sri.Shivakumar C Udasi. **Schedule 'B' Property :** 314 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property (Proportionate to the Schedule "A" Property) **Schedule 'C' Property :** Residential Apartment bearing No. 229 on the Second Floor, measuring a Total Super Built up area of 1220 Sq.ft., Carpet Area 842 consisting of 2 (TWO) Bedrooms, in the multistoried Residential Apartment Building known as "SASHANK AADYA" constructed over the Schedule "A" Property inclusive of proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas of common area (including half portion of depth of the joints between the ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the Apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per the specifications appended hereto with separate electricity, common water, and sanitation including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together be earmarked and confirmed at the time of registration of the Sale Deed and one covered car parking area in the basement / stilt area. Sale Deed dated 29.12.2021 is registered in favour of Sri.T.Pavan Kumar and Smt. B.Shirisha in the office of Senior Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagara (Yelahanka), Bangalore in Book No.1, under Document No.YAN-1-06683-2021-22 Stored in C.D No.YAND1413 dated 29.12.2021.	**16.05.2023**	**02.05.2023**	as on 15.05.2023 **Rs. 34,71,329/-** (Rupees Thirty four lakhs seventy one thousand three hundred and twenty nine only) and you are also liable to pay future interest from 16.05.2023 at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrower /Guarantors/mortgagors are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002.

The borrowers/guarantors/ mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Date : 29.05.2023
Place : Bangalore

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On this day in 1996, John Tesh made his last appearance as host of *Entertainment Tonight*. He stepped down after ten years

ABOUT THE PIANIST

John Tesh is an American pianist and composer of pop music. He is said to have hit the jackpot when he became a co-host of *Entertainment Tonight* in 1986

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The show is the authoritative source on entertainment news with unprecedented access to Hollywood's biggest stars and exclusive behind-the-scenes

THE RETIREMENT

Tesh left the show to devote himself to his career as a new age composer and performer. He also created the *John Tesh Radio Show*

Check out the events happening in the city

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BAND OF BROTHERS

Ahead of their concert in the city, one of the founding members of the Grammy award-winning band Gipsy Kings, Maurice 'Diego' Baliardo, speaks to *CE* about performing in India and the global fame of Spanish music

Members of Gipsy Kings by Diego Baliardo performing

TUNIR BISWAS

THE Gipsy Kings are coming to town to strum our hearts to flamenco. Presently on a world tour, the international band has seen global success from selling millions of albums to having their songs featured in popular Hollywood films. But in the beginning, the band was born humbly out of brotherhood – by the Reyes brothers (Nicolas, Canut, Paul, Patchai, Andr) and their cousins, the Baliardo brothers (Tonino, Paco, Diego) – in 1978. Despite having their origins in the south of France, the members were deeply immersed in Spanish culture, and their music aptly represented it.

Ahead of their concert in Bengaluru on June 4 at the Byg Brewski Brewing Company, Hennur, Maurice 'Diego' Baliardo, one of their founding members, is greatly anticipating performing in India again. "It has always been a pleasure to come to India and share our music with the Indian public. We're greatly looking forward to it. We sing from our hearts and want the audience to feel with us. This tour is named the Bamboléo Tour, as this year marks the 35th anniversary of our song *Bamboléo*, which was out in 1987, and has received a lot of love over the decades. But that doesn't mean we will only play our older hits, we are going to perform songs from our upcoming album as well," shares Baliardo, who adds that the band is a fan of the Bengaluru-based musician Raghu Dixit.

At the band's sonic core lies flamenco. However, their musical style is more multifold as they infuse components of pop and Latin music to keep it fresh. Since the band's debut in the '70s, Spanish music has taken over the world lately. Baliardo says that witnessing this growth has been joyful. "I have to say that it is always a joy to see the audiences know all our lyrics, especially in countries where they don't speak the language," says the member of the Grammy award-winning band.

Active for over four decades, the band has tasted success on multiple levels. "We have sold millions of albums and done plenty of world tours. But none of us expected such success. There is a nostalgia factor for songs from the '80s, that helps maintain our momentum. We are always happy to see young fans in our concerts as we know that they didn't discover us organically. They came to know of us through their parents. So it feels good to see that we have impacted people enough with our music that they pass it on to the future generation. It is a magical feeling," says Baliardo before signing off.

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— Maurice 'Diego' Baliardo, musician

WHO ARE THE KINGS?

01

Their self-titled third album spent forty weeks on the US charts, a rare feat by an album in Spanish

02

Bamboléo, *Volare*, *Djobi, Djoba*, and *Un Amor* are some of the band's biggest hits

03

Their cover of The Eagles' *Hotel California* was featured in the '98 Coen Brothers' classic *The Big Lebowski*

04

In 2010, their rendition of the song *You've Got a Friend in Me* titled *Hay un Amigo en Mi* was played in the Spanish version of *Toy Story 3*

Photographer Cop Shiva's latest series of work won the public vote prize at 23rd Asian Art Prize in Hong Kong recently

Making Memories

MONIKA MONALISA

SHIVARAJU B S, or better known as Cop Shiva, a documentary photographer, walked into the 23rd Asian Art Prize ceremony, which happened in Hong Kong, wearing a bright red suit, paired with golden headgear and flashy sunglasses. Needless to say, he got all the attention from the artistic community. Shiva won the award for the public vote prize at the event for his submission from his series, No Longer in Memory, and took home $1,000.

Shiva explains that his look for the evening was inspired by his mother's remark, 'Go like a Maharaja and get the prize', just before flying to Hong Kong. Interestingly, the series features him and his mother. "During my tenure as a policeman, I led a busy life and hardly could spend time with my mother. This was my way of having fun with her. I didn't grow up playing with my siblings, rather my mother was my playmate," he says.

The work consists of Shiva and his mother, who are seen wearing dramatic costumes with blingy accessories just like the ones he turned up in to the ceremony. "The idea is to show us doing performative work. I started this work during Covid. It is still ongoing. I had only submitted one picture for the award, apart from that I have not shown it anywhere else," says Shiva, adding that the look was inspired by his grandfather who used to do stage shows in his village.

Shiva was one the 178 artists from Asia who got a nomination in this event. "They had shortlisted 30 artists who had an exhibition in Hong Kong post which they had the second round where the jury selected three winners. There is one grand prize winner, which was taken home by an Indian. There was another prize which was won by an artist in Hong Kong," says Shiva.

For the city-based former cop, it was an honour to get nominated in the first place. "I got to know about this through a friend, a Kolkata-based art curator. She works with artists mostly artists from Afghanistan, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. She reached out to me liking my work and suggesting I apply which is why I went ahead," says Shiva.

One of the biggest reasons for the discontinuation of the series was the lack of funds but now the prize money is going to be a huge help. "The theme that I chose requires a lot of costumes and props. I am going to use the fund towards that," says Shiva.

The award-winning photo where Shivaraju BS (Cop Shiva) is seen posing with his mother Gowramma

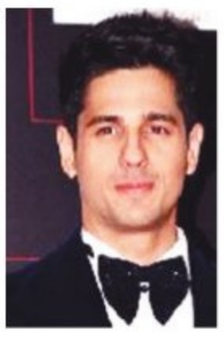
CITY READ

New language courses at Bangalore City University

Centre for Global languages at the Bangalore City University is offering some new courses which will help students prepare for higher education abroad. For example, conversation courses, a 40-hours intensive course that helps students to pick up the basics of a foreign language. Apart from that, there are certificates, a diploma, higher diploma and advanced diploma courses, which will be of eight month duration. A specialised course aims at a skilled workforce like engineers, healthcare professionals, agricultural graduates etc. Students who have completed II PUC can take up Bachelor's of Arts course with new combinations like English and French, History and French, Economics and French, Political science and French, Sociology and French etc.Admissions for undergraduate courses are also going on at the main campus of Bengaluru.

Siddharth Malhotra to represent electronics brand

Bollywood actor Sidharth Malhotra has been roped in as the brand ambassador for GOVO, a city-based audio electronics brand. The collaboration aims to enhance GOVO's brand presence and establish a deeper connection with its diverse customer base.



GOVO is dedicated to delivering innovative and cutting-edge audio solutions, offering a range of premium-quality products such as earbuds, headphones, and speakers that provide an unparalleled audio experience. With a strong foothold in the southern market, GOVO aims to become one of the top three audio electronics companies in the future. Malhotra's exceptional talent and striking persona align perfectly with GOVO's vision and brand ethos. Known for his successful films and popularity, Sidharth's association with GOVO will strengthen the brand's credibility and elevate its position as a leader in the audio industry. The collaboration aims to leverage Sidharth's wide reach and influence to promote GOVO's products and expand its market presence. Both parties seem excited about this partnership and are confident that it will redefine the audio experience for consumers.

Padma Bhushan awardee Alarmel Valli

LEGACY CHERISHED

This dance festival saw renowned classical artistes take to the stage

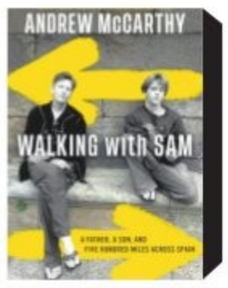
AMODINI BHAT

INDIA, with its diverse cultural heritage, is a land that resonates with a plethora of traditional art forms that reflect the nation's vibrant history. But in recent times, there has been a decline in the popularity and practice of these ancient art forms due to various factors. But a few organisations in the city are striving to nurture the country's dying heritage. One such organisation is the Udupa Foundation, which recently organised the Nrityakatha, a classical dance festival.

The third edition of the festival, organised at JSS Auditorium in Jayanagar on May 28, featured an impressive lineup of classical dancers including Padma Bhushan awardee Alarmel Valli, Bijayini Satpathy, and Prithvi Nayak. "Nrityakatha is all about presenting a thematic work in place of traditional classical dance repertoire. Usually dance performances present their style on the basis of Margam, but at our event, we aimed at presenting something more informative along with a storyline," said Sandhya Udupa, trustee member, Udupa Foundation, adding "Alarmel Valli performed a series called Kavya Karamini which had four different acts of a poem which has never been performed before. Bijayini Satpathy performed for the first time after she left Nrityagram – our dance school."

Founded in 2015, the aim of the foundation is to make traditional art forms accessible. "We aim to perform at least two times a month in locations like old age homes, orphanages, rural areas, villages, and government schools," said Ghatam Giridhar Udupa, founder of the foundation.

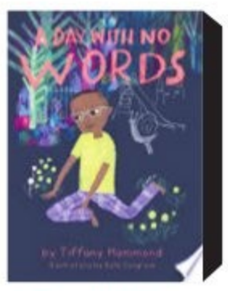
BOOK NOOK



Walking with Sam

By Andrew McCarthy

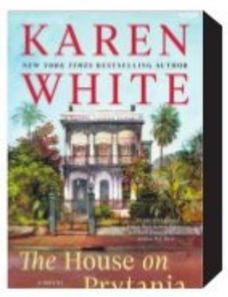
When Andrew McCarthy's eldest son began to take his first steps into adulthood he wanted to create more meaningful connection with Sam before he fled the nest.



A Day With No Words

By Tiffany Hammond

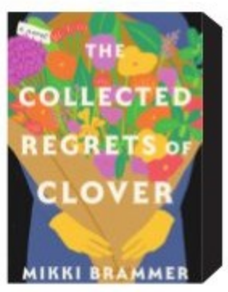
The book invites readers into the life of an Autism family who communicates just as the child does, without spoken language.



The House on Prytania

By Karen White

Nola Trenholm has spent enough time around people who are to know when ghosts are present, and there are definitely a few lingering in her new cottage.



The Collected Regrets of Clover

By Mikki Brammer

The book is a big-hearted and life-affirming debut about a death doula who, in caring for others, has forgotten how to live her own.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Artistic Pottery

A therapeutic pottery workshop that focuses on skill building and enhances your creative skills.

When: May 30, 5pm
Where: Lahe Lahe, HAL 2nd stage
Details: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Central

The Blackbuck Comedy brings you some of the best stand-up comedians in the city, who will surely make you laugh your heart out.

When: May 30, 8.30pm
Where: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

Saree Affair

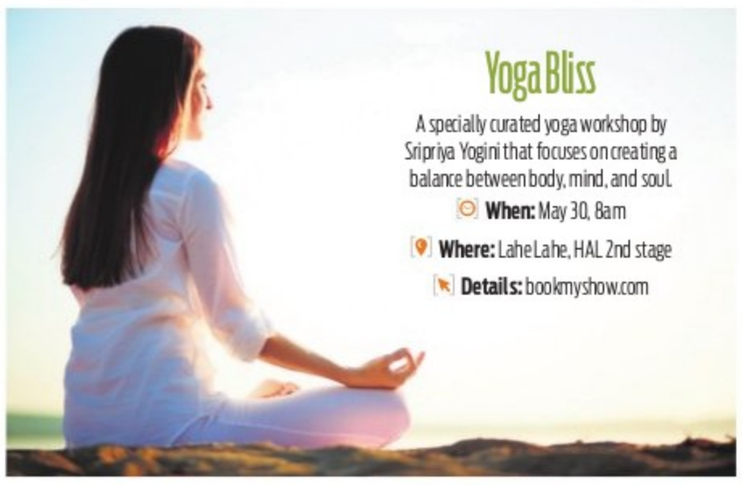
A saree exhibition featuring handpicked handloom sarees ranging from Kanjiivaram, Banarasi, and Paithani to Kota, Jamdani, and more.

When: May 30, 10am
Where: HSR Club, HSR Layout
Details: allevents.in

ART EXHIBITION

Explore artworks by artists Snigdha Panda, Poornima Avinash, Preeti Prasuna and Rosemary Christopher at this exhibition.

When: June 1 onwards, 4pm **Where:** Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath, Kumarakrupa Road



Yoga Bliss

A specially curated yoga workshop by Sripriya Yogini that focuses on creating a balance between body, mind, and soul.

When: May 30, 8am
Where: Lahe Lahe, HAL 2nd stage
Details: bookmyshow.com

Legendary Tribute

A special tribute music show to honor the legacy of singer K.K as well as his contribution to the music industry.

When: May 31, 7pm
Where: Fandom at Gilly's Redefined, Koramangala
Details: insider.in

Traveller's Conclave

A meetup for travel enthusiasts. Get together with other travelers and hear about their travel experiences and get to share some of your experiences too.

When: May 30, 7pm
Where: Smallworld S.T Bed, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

FLORAL BEAUTY

Artist Suma Venkat explains one of her displayed works to visitors at the exhibition 'Expressionism', held at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

GRILLED PANEER STEAMBOAT

Contributed by **Suma Hosmane**, Mumbai

INGREDIENTS

- **Desired vegetables** (broccoli, beans, cauliflower, carrot)
- **Butter:** 1/4 cup
- **Seasoning** (salt and pepper)
- **Buttered rice: 1 cup**
- **Chopped paneer:** 1 cup

METHOD

- Mix the chopped veggies with butter and drizzle pepper over it.
- Bake the chopped veggies and baby potatoes in the oven at 180 degrees for 20 minutes.
- Marinate and grill the paneer for 30 minutes.
- Simmer the cooked rice and mix it well.
- Dress it with parsley or corriander.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

PINCHA MAYURASANA HOLLOW BACK

(FEATHERED PEACOCK POSE HOLLOW BACK)

This forearm balancing pose mainly focuses on strengthening the arms and shoulders, biceps and triceps, core, back, chest, thighs and hip. Therefore, it can be a wonderful addition to yoga for athletes or sportspersons. Practise in the presence of an expert.

STEPS

- Start in Dolphin Pose (Catur Svanasana) on tiptoes with your forearms parallel to each other and fingers wide. Stay here for a few breaths.
- Press your elbows, bringing the chest forward over the hand, and suck the belly, gently squeezing your ribs into each other.
- Walk your feet forward until the torso is nearly vertical, making your back perpendicular to the ground. Elbows must be underneath your shoulders.
- Come onto the toes, lifting both heels up, facing the ground. Give a gentle stretch in the front neck, inhale, and lift one leg towards the sky, coming into Half Feathered Peacock Pose.
- Transfer your weight forward by pressing the elbows into the ground, kicking up the toes, using the core muscles to balance. Don't arch the back.
- Keeping your legs together and straight, toes pointing upward and keep your face away from the ground, gazing forward.
- Balancing in Pincha Mayurasana, exhale, and bend your knees, keeping them together; then, sit your buttocks back towards the head while pressing your chest forward towards the elbows.
- Remain here for about six breaths while looking down, opening the chest, and maintaining the stretch in the neck. Stay as per capacity.
- Release slowly and relax in Balasana.

LIMITATIONS

People with heart problem, high BP, headache, surgery in the abdomen or injury to the back, neck, wrist, shoulder, pregnant and menstruating women should avoid.

BENEFITS

- Chest is pressed forward to make the back curvy and find stability.
- Actively engages the core and pelvic floor muscles to stay balanced.
- Mind becomes capable of focusing, enhancing the ability to concentrate and achieve goals.
- Difficult for beginners to stop your elbows from sliding away from each other, but regular practice helps relatively easy.
- Helps in making your shoulders, arms, and back stronger.
- Gives your neck, chest, shoulders, and belly a good stretch.
- Improves your concentration and increases balancing power.
- Gives you inner strength and makes you physically healthy.
- Increases your stamina, calms your brain, stress, and mild depression.

By N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

SUBSCRIPTION

Sony LIV:	₹299/month
Apple TV:	₹99/ month
Disney+Hotstar:	₹299/ month
Netflix:	₹149/ month
Prime Video:	₹179/ month

REGIONAL

SOPPANA SUNDARI (Tamil)

When a simple middle-class girl's family wins a car in a raffle, chaos ensues as various parties claim ownership, forcing her to navigate a darkly comedic web of financial crisis and unexpected events.

Cast: Aishwarya Rajesh, Lakshmi Priyaa, Deepa Shankar

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

PIKU (Hindi)

A road trip to Kolkata brings Piku, an architect, closer to her ageing but nagging father Bhaskor Banerjee despite their disparate ideologies and fights over trivial issues.

Cast: Deepika Padukone, Irrfan Khan, Amitabh Bachchan

Watch on: Sony LIV

NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)

A widow struggles with the dilemma of her own physical and emotional needs, and her desire to remain faithful to the memory of her husband.

Cast: Sruthi Hariharan, Sanchari Vijay, Sharanya

Watch on: Netflix

FAMILY DRAMA (Telugu)

A dysfunctional family, a serial killer on the loose and when both the worlds meet, it topples many lives.

Cast: Teja Kasarapu, Pooja Kiran, Shruthi Meher

Watch on: Sony LIV

PRANAYA VILASAM (Malayalam)

Sooraj, a popular student, and his father are die-hard romantics. But in their adventures, they both ignore Sooraj's mother Anu. Until one day, they realise the importance of Anu in their lives.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Abhina, Miya George

Watch on: ZEE5

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THIRUVIN KURAL (Tamil)

A man with hearing and speech disabilities is drawn into danger when a ruthless gang starts targeting his injured father at a hospital.

Cast: Arulnithi, Bharathiraja, Aathmika

Watch on: Netflix

JI WIFE JI (Punjabi)

Revolves around unblessed, unhappy and helpless husbands who are overpowered by their wives.

Cast: Roshan Prince, Sakshi Magoo, Deepika Aggarwal

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

SWEET TOOTH (English, series)

On a perilous adventure in a post-apocalyptic world, a boy who's half-human and half deer searches for a new beginning with a gruff protector.

Cast: Christian Convery, Nonso Anozie, Stefania LaVie Owen

Watch on: Netflix

DEAD RINGERS (English, series)

Twin gynaecologists, Elliot and Beverly Mantle, perform ethically questionable procedures on infertile women.

Cast: Rachel Weisz, Britne Oldford, Poppy Liu

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

THE NIGHT HOUSE (English)

After the unexpected death of her husband, Beth is left alone in the lakeside home, where she learns about the secret behind her disturbing nightmares

Cast: Rebecca Hall, Sara Goldberg, Evan Jonigkeit

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

GREEK SALAD (French, series)

When their grandfather dies, Tom and Mia inherit a building in Athens. Tom, a young startup, finds out that Mia, who pretends to study in Erasmus, is in fact a rebel activist who lies to the whole family.

Cast: Aliocha Schneider, Megan Northam, Romain Duris

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

CREATIVE COMPUTING

With AI Art tools reimagining reality now, city-based artists share their thoughts on whether the technology is a boon or a bane

A tapestry made using AI-generated images and then painted and stitched by Shilo Shiv Suleman and artisans in Jaipur (above)
One of the AI-generated artworks done by Harshit Agrawal (below)

TUNIR BISWAS

PEOPLE have always been afraid of technology. When the first recording studios started, people had a lot of suspicions about them. They felt like their 'spirits' were being trapped by these recordings. Now we see that everything from Spotify to iTunes has actually helped artists and musicians start their careers in any way. While I do think that with new technologies, there are definitely ethical concerns that do come up, and you should step into those waters with that weariness, I don't think it makes sense for us to disregard any kind of new technology because we're afraid of it," says artist and activist Shilo Shiv Suleman on the recent innovations in Artificial intelligence (AI), especially in art.

Recently, you might have come across some viral posts on social media, which showed paintings or portraits done by AI. In one case, it reimagined world leaders like Joe Biden and Narendra Modi as rockstars, for example. With AI's increasing aptitude for creating artwork, are professional artists threatened by it? Or do they look at AI as a new tool to help them realise their creative ventures?

Artist Remya Kumar doesn't look at AI as a threat. "I feel like, just from the way AI works, it is basing its art on what already exists. It's not creating brand-new things that are completely original. So, I feel this pushes artists to always be one step ahead. It pushes us out of our comfort zone and forces us to be creative in ways we perhaps weren't before," says Kumar.

Agreeing with her, artist Sameer says he has been using AI for ideation purposes. "My process has kind of changed. Initially, if I had to come up with an idea, I used to use pencil and paper. But now, I have the option of just prompting AI and seeing what kind of composition it throws. That gives me a mood board to work up an idea," shares Sameer, who has been using AI servers like Midjourney to ideate his concepts.

Suleman, who has been using programs like the ones of Midjourney for a while now, hopes the technology will be embraced by the future generation of artists. "What I hope AI's development means for the future generation of artists is that we're able to be more prolific with what we create. I think with AI we would be able to generate so much more than without such technologies. Just like how Photoshop helped us visualise things much faster. I have always, in my art practice, leaned on technology quite a lot - be it doing new media narratives for children on the iPad or creating biofeedback installations that work with medical-grade equipment, like pulse sensors, breath sensors, or even brainwave readers to be able to create interactive art," shares Suleman.

This brings us to Harshit Agrawal, an artist who has been doing AI-generated art for quite some time. "I have been using AI for creating art for almost a decade now. For me, it has always been about a few things. First, using AI to talk about AI's implications for our society. For example, understanding certain shifts that have happened with AI's arrival and its influence on seemingly-unrelated areas like politics. The other thing I have been curious about is to see if we can create new kinds of art with it. For instance, I wanted to check if I collect data about how India looks at gender and then use AI to create a new kind of art around that theme. I feel these AI-prompt-based image generation tools help democratise the idea of creating visuals," concludes Agrawal.

A CHAATTY WAY TO A BENGALUREAN'S HEART

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PIC: ANALOY MAJUMDER

BENGALURU, the booming tech hub of India, a supercity in the making, is where one familiar flavoursome aroma beckons at almost every street corner, lake front, or children's park. This whiff, composed of warm notes of boiled peas and a rich array of simmering gravied spices, wafts through the air luring passersby to mingle in its melody of tastes and smells, a symphony unchanged for decades. This is the magic of Masala Puri, a humble street snack, yet an emotion for us, Bengalureans.

Bengaluru thrives on Masala Puri, the all-season ubiquitous, quintessential street food or chaat which one cannot ever have enough of. It's early evening. A stroll down any road or market, brings one to pushcarts, which are very recognisable, and there are many of them. These compact contraptions on four wheels have that fond appearance which has barely seen any change since perhaps when chaat first surfaced in Bengaluru. These colourful vehicles of joy can be spotted from afar, like a beacon of hope for the hungry, even as the fragrance of their offerings gets more and more inviting. On board, the centre-piece is a large vessel of green peas always on the boil, facing a sea of puris (puffed-up crispy bread), that is at the heart of almost every chaat. These are complemented by a generous display of shredded onion, grated carrot, tomato, potato, coriander, lemons, puffed rice, crispies, and a host of condiments and chutneys. Masala Puri is the best seller. A preparation taking 20 seconds or so, the peas over crushed puris, topped with spicy gravy and other goodies, is pure heaven.

Masala Puri is arguably the one contribution made by Namma City to the gastronomical universe of chaat, an arena enviably reigned over by Delhi, Mumbai, and Kolkata, among other cities in India. With the glories of Paapdi Chaat, Aloo Chaat, Bhelpuri, and Jhalmuri, being well-inscribed in the hearts of India's foodies, the piping-hot Masala Puri is Bengaluru's submission to this hearty mix.

According to several accounts, Masala Puri's origins can be traced to Bengaluru, and Karnataka Bhel House is often credited for its invention. A noble wish to get the city to taste chaat way back in 1975, resulted in this legendary Chamarajpet-based joint to dish out this 'Made in Bengaluru Item', which has come to epitomise 'chaat' for the local Bengalurean.

Over the years, Masala Puri became the highlight on menu at most chaat venues. From the humble pushcart to a shop, or restaurant, Masala Puri adopted many hues, fusions, and recipes. When chaat-wallas from outside Karnataka set up shop in Bengaluru, they added their own flair to this dish. From Karnataka's other districts to its neighbouring states, variations of Masala Puri found a following. Some even find similarities between Bengaluru's Masala Puri and Kolkata's Ghugni, for chaat is a unifier of food-lovers. Bengalureans, like football fans, will reminisce and render diehard support to their best Masala Puri hangouts in town, often in their own neighbourhoods, having bonded with the vendors over hot plates of the chaat for generations. Such is this love affair, from Malleswaram to Jayanagar, and from Vijayanagar to Whitefield.

I remember having spoonfuls of tangy Masala Puri right after school, at a nearby pushcart, 20 years ago. It was ₹4 then for a plate, today it is ₹25. But the emotion persists, the nostalgia lingers, and the taste is evergreen. It's raining outside as I pen this essay in honour of this great chaat, and this is the most-suitable time when the best of Masala Puri is experienced – warm and comforting. A magic melting in the mouth!

Break-up or Mess-up?

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

WHEN you break up with someone, is it your duty to make sure that they are ok about the breakup and that they will be ok by themselves post the breakup?

It is one thing if we are breaking up in an explosion of anger and intense dislike for the previously beloved. If we hate them intensely when we break up, we can really just break up and never look back at all, and walk away without a care in the world whether they are doing OK or not. Under such circumstances, we might look back just to satisfy ourselves that they are not really OK, or that they are actively suffering, and at our worst, we might even want to somehow make things horrible for them.

It is not quite the same if we are breaking up for reasons that have little to do with loss of love as such. If we are breaking up because we don't see a future with this person for whatever reason, and not really for falling out of love, it gets complicated.

It happens more often than one thinks. I don't know if there has ever been a statistical study on why break ups occur in India, but anecdotal evidence suggests that people break up while continuing to have in-love feelings for reasons such as a conviction that families will not approve of the relationship, caste and community differences, career changes that take one to a different place than the loved person, habits or behaviour that one does not think is compatible with a longer term relationship, a clash of values, or differences in wants and desires. People breaking up for reasons such as these, rather than finding themselves out of love, suffer the peculiar pain of wanting to care for the loved one post a separation. Oftentimes, the one initiating the break up even feels duty bound to help the formerly beloved to move on, even to the extent of initiating an alternate relationship for them, or at a less intense level, creating support systems for them that would keep them safe when they are broken up. Some even promise not to move on till the ex moves on.

Is this sense of duty and responsibility on the part of the one initiating the break up appropriate, or is it misplaced? To bring in an analogy, can you be the person who makes the baby cry by pinching it, and then also be the one to give it comfort? In other words, if you are the one causing the hurt, should you be the one offering solace as well?

It really comes down to wanting to make ourselves feel better, not the other person. We don't want to feel that we are causing hurt. We want to feel good about ourselves and so we try and make it all nice. Let's face it. When we are choosing to break up, we will hurt someone. That's just the way it is. We just have to sit with our own guilt and let the other truly go.

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I, **J. GANGADRI**, S/o Sri. Dhoddappa, R/o No.10 8th Cross, Mantapa Road Mallasandra, T. Dasarahalli Post Bengaluru-560057, declares that name's **J. GANGADRI** and **J. GANGADHAR,** both belongs to the same person and that is me only, vide affidavit dated 24.05.2023 sworn before notary N. Mahesha, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAVEEN KUMAR**, S/o Sudhakara Achari and Shakunthala, residing at: No.A-2, Ground Floor, Aishwarya Residency, Building No.67, 7th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhattarahalli, T.C. Palya, Virgonagar Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560049. Do here by declare that my name changed from "PRAVEEN" (Old Name) to **PRAVEEN KUMAR** (New Name) vide affidavit dated **29.05.2023,** sworn to before me **Y. V. Shankar, B.A., LL.B.,** Advocate & Notary, Bangalore-560032.

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I, **SHARIQ HAYATH KHAN,** S/o Khalander Hayath Khan, age 40 years, R/at No. 26 (Old No. 425/B), 8th Cross, 7th Main, Behind Vijaya Main College, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 011 do hereby declare that I have changed my minor daughter's name from **NUSAIBA HAYATH KHAN** to **ALAYHA HAYATH KHAN,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ALAYHA HAYATH KHAN** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 29-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B. CHITRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VYSAKH** Son of NO JC- 311028Y SUB MAJ M. SHAJI Residing at Muppatharil Chira, Karoor, Purakkad, Ambalapuzha (Post), Alleppey (Dist), KERALA(State), PIN: 688561, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) VYSAKH M SHAJI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

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I, **MANJUNATH DASEGOWDA**, S/o. Dasegowda, resident at No. 411/B, New No. 18, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Hanumantha Nagara, Sri Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MANJUNATHA** to **MANJUNATH DASEGOWDA,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **MANJUNATH DASEGOWDA** only, vide affidavit dated 26.05.2023, sworn to before H.G. Venkataramu, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

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I, Avinash Mirche S/o Chandrakanth Mirche, Residing At: Flat No.703, F-Block, Ajmera Stone Park, 1st Cross, Neeladri Road, Electronic City Phase I, Bangalore-560100, I state that my name is **AVINASH MIRCHE** and same is entered in Aadhar Card, in my Passport and SSLC and PUC Marks Card my name entered as **AVINASH,** in my B.E and M. Tech Certificates my name entered as **AVINASH CHANDRAKANT.** I declare that **AVINASH MIRCHE, AVINASH and AVINASH CHANDRAKANT** are one and the same person and belongs to me. Vide affidavit dated 29.05.2023. Sworn before Advocate and Notary B.M. CHandrashekar, Bangalore-560 034.

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I, **SAROJA** W/o. Late Kamanna R/a Flat # 3, Saikrupa Apartment, # 46, 1st 'A' Cross, Chinnanna Layout, Kavalbyrasandra, Bengaluru-560032 Have Changed My Name to **SAROJA KAMANNA** vide Affidavit Dated: 26-5-2023 Sworn Before Notary A. Manjula, Bengaluru.

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I, **VIJAYAKUMARA J.S.** aged 47 years, S/o. Shivalingaiah J. residing of No. 1/3/71A, Dr. Rajkumar Road, 1 st Cross, 1 st Main, Vijayanagar, Ramanagar-562159, have changed my name to **VIJAYAKUMAR J.S.** vide affidavit dated 27-05-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MARIAM JOHN,** C/o Mr. John Zachariah P, aged about 65 years, W/o Mr. Srinivasa Prasad, R/at Flat No. 101, Charis Apartment, No. 30, Milton Street, Cooke Town, Bangalore North, Frazer Town, Bangalore-560005, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MARIAM JOHN CHAKRABERTY** to **MARIAM JOHN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MARIAM JOHN** only, vide affidavit dated 29-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **GANGARAJU .B.N** at Bangalore.

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We, Sri. Hemanth Kumar B.S. Aged about 41 years, S/o Swamy Gowda B.T. AND Smt. Sowmya M.H, Aged about 40 years W/o Hemanth Kumar,, Both residing at #127, Vinayaka Nilaya, 3d Floor, 1st Cross, 14th Block, BDA 2nd Phase, Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072, we have changed our minor son's name from **HARIOM S.H** to **AGASTYA HARIOM S.H,** vide affidavit dated 3/5/2023 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUMANA THIRTHAHALLI PADMANABHARAO PERADUR**, W/o Manjunatha, resident at No. 411/B, 2nd Floor, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumantha Nagara, Sri Nagara, Bengaluru - 560 050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUMANA MANJUNATHA** to **SUMANA THIRTHAHALLI PADMANABHARAO PERADUR,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **SUMANA THIRTHAHALLI PADMANABHARAO PERADUR** only, vide affidavit dated 26.05.2023, sworn to before H.G. Venkataramu, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, PRIYA S K SINGH, and Mr. SUNIL KUMAR SINGH, both are residing at No.171, Punchathara, Near Srinidhi Temple, Chunchaghatta, Bangalore South, Bangalore - 560062, Karnataka, declare that we have changed the name of our Minor Daughter from SUHANI S.K. SINGH (Old Name) to MAHIRA SUHANI SINGH (New Name), henceforth our Daughter shall be known and called as MAHIRA SUHANI SINGH (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 29/05/2023 before Notary H.S. DHARMAPRASAD, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GURUKULAM CHANDANA, W/o Srikiran A** aged about 37 years, R/at No.122, 12th B Cross, 20th Main, J P Nagar, 2nd Phase, J P Nagar, Bangalore- 560078, have changed my name to **GURUKULAM CHANDANA REDDY** vide affidavit dated: 27/5/2023 Before Notary **A.R. Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHOZGANTH Pullikot Sashidharan Nair,S/o Balakrishnan Nair, R/at No. B-405, 4th Floor, Gopalan Atlantis, ECC Road, Pattandur, Agrahara, Near Deena Academy, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, have changed my name from CHOZGANTH PULLIKOT SASHIDHARAN NAIR to SASHIDHARAN NAIR vide affidavit dated 26-05-2023 sworn before Notary S. Venkatasubba Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO15322327K HAV SAJEEV.O.P, of unit:CIMT, DEPOT BN, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (state), PIN:560042, Have Changed My Name self **(OLD NAME) SAJEEV.O.P** to **(NEW NAME) O.P. SAJEEV** Vide Affidavit Dated 25.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Leena Nazareth @/alias Sagaya Leena Syprina,** W/o. Peter Paul, R/o. No. 1495, Infant Villa, 3rd Stage, Austin Town, Neelasandra, Bengaluru- 560047 have changed my name from **LEENA NAZARETH @/alias Sagaya Leena Syprina to LEENA PETER PAUL,** vide affidavit dated: 29/05/2023, sworn to before Notary Public, K.H. Jagadish Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SHAJI.P.K, residing at No. 93, 1st Cross, Devasandra Main Road, Near Krishna Theatre, K.R.Puram, Bangalore-560036, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SHAJI.P.K** to **(NEW NAME) YASH NARAYANA** vide affidavit Dated 26/05/2023 sworn before Notary V.Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Praveenkumar M Turakani S/o Late. Manohar Turakani aged about 47 years, and Smt. Smitha P Turakani W/o Sri. Praveenkumar M Turakani, aged about 40 years, both are residing at Flat No. 305, Bluejay Aston, 13th Cross, Behind. Ambedkar Stadium, Agrahara Dasarahalli, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560 079, we have changed our baby girl name from **Swathi** to **SWASTI P TURAKANI**, vide affidavit dated 29/5/2023 sworn to before G.Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **SAKAMMA**, W/o. Veerabhadrappa, R/at. # 35/1, Koramangala Village, Koramangala VI BK, Bangalore - 560 095, do hereby declare that my original name is **LATHA.** However in the LIC Policy No. 723266585 my name is reflecting as **SAKAMMA**. and my actual and Correct name is **LATHA,** vide affidavit dated 15.05.2023, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) VAISHANAVI BEDARAHALLI PUTTASWAMY,** D/o. Gnanadeva Swamy Badarahalli Puttaswamy, No. 11, 11th Cross, Near Krishna Hardware, Balaji Layout, Malathahalli, Bangalore-560056, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) VAISHANAVI BEDARAHALLI PUTTASWAMY** to **(NEW NAME) VAISHNAVI BHAVANI GNANADEVA SWAMY** vide affidavit Dated 25/05/2023 sworn before Notary K.C.Shashikala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MALLIPEDHI ANITH,** aged 25 years, S/o. **Mallipedhi V.C. Bhaskara Rao,** residing of Flat No. G10, Sunny Burberry, Doddakanelli, Bengaluru–560035, have changed my name to **MALLIPEDDI ANITH** vide affidavit dated 29-05-2023 sworn before Notary **H.S. SAKALESH ARADHYA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
"I, hitherto known as **DIVYA GANDHI** W/o HANOZ ILAVIYA, R/o No. 3101, Netravathi Block, Nandi Apartment, Nandi Enclave, Bangalore South, Banashankari-3rd Stage, Karnataka-560085 have changed my name and not my religion and shall hereafter be known as **DIVYA HANOZ ILAVIYA",** vide affidavit dated 24-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **N. NAGAPPA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AISHWARYA RAVINDRA,** R/at RS Apartments, Building No. 9, 3rd Main Road, Kallumantapa, Horamavu, Bengaluru-560043, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AISHWARYA** to **AISHWARYA RAVINDRA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AISHWARYA RAVINDRA** only, vide affidavit dated 29-05-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.V. NAGABHUSHANA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO 16115455L HAV HARISH .R, of unit: BHQ,TRG BN-III, MEG & CENTRE, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560042, Have Changed My Mother Name **(OLD NAME) SAMPAGI .R** to **(NEW NAME) SAMPANGI .R,** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.05.2023 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

AFFIDAVIT
I, YESHODA wife of Late Y.B. Visweshwaraiah, No. 14276305 Ex LNK aged 64 years, residing at C/o V. Kalyan Kumar, House No. 20, 1st Main Road, 4th Cross, Chowdeshwari Nagar, Near Sai Baba Temple, Laggere, Bangalore-560 058 have declared that my names **YESHODA and SUNANDA** belongs to me only, and both names belongs to one and the same person, vide affidavit dt: 09/03/2020 sworn before advocate and notary Mala Dharma Naik, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **VINAY KUMAR**, S/o. Sri Suresh Chandra Bhatt, aged about 45 years, and **HARSHITA JOSHI** W/o. Sri Vinay Kumar, aged about 36 years, having permanent residence at C-317, Prime City Apartments, Doddathogur, Electronic City-Phase 1, Bangalore - 560 100, do hereby declare that we have changed our daughter's name from **SANVI BHATT** to **RIDDHI BHATT,** vide affidavit dated 18.05.2023, sworn to before Hemalatha .P, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **GUNASHREE .L,** W/o. Mr. Raju .R, Hindu, aged about 25 years, Residing at No.26, Triplican Main Road, 'A' Block, Milk Colony, Subramanyanagar, Malleshwaram West, Bengaluru - 560 055, have changed my name to **GUNASHREE .L** by renouncing/ relinquishing and abandoning the use of my former name **'BHAGYA .L',** vide. Notarised Affidavit dated 22/05/2023, sworn-to before Sri Onkarappa, Advocate & Public Notary, Bengaluru - 21.

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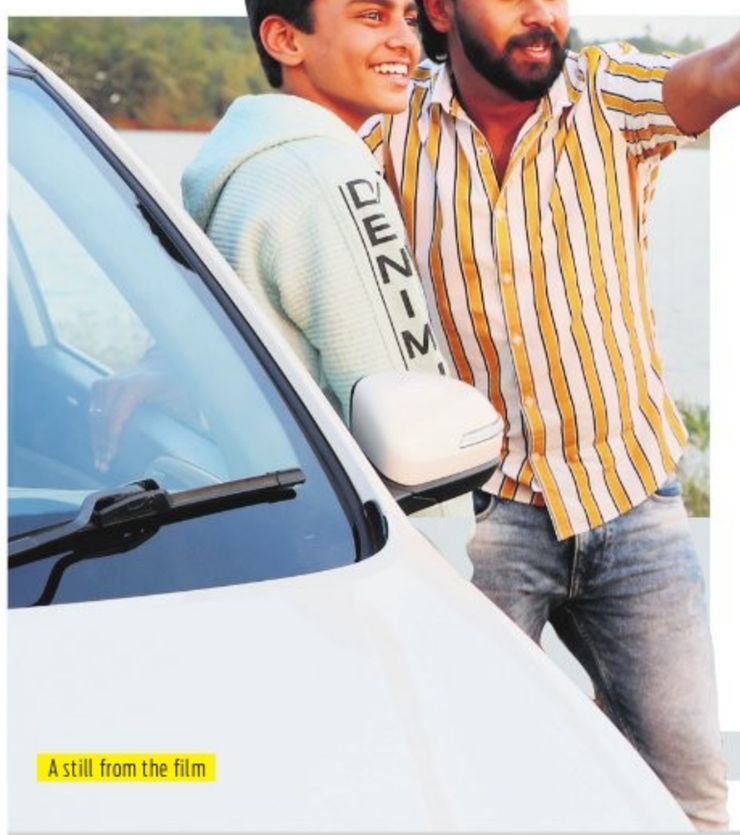

A still from the film

PAVAN BASRUR MAKES HIS ACTING DEBUT WITH *CLICK*

A SHARADHAA

Click marks the entry of noted music director Ravi Basrur's son, Pavan Basrur, into tinsel town. Directed by Shashikumar, this flick is positioned as a children's movie with Pavan playing the lead role alongside Karthik, *Silli Lalli* Anand, Chandrakala Mohan, Sanju Basaya, Sumana, Rachana Dasharath, and others.

The makers expressed their search for a young talent ended with the 16-year-old Pavan, who caught their attention through videos posted by his father during his birthday celebrations.

Click, which carries the caption 'The talent in you,' is a drama that explores the mindset of children who face neglect at home, their academic struggles and the resulting insecurities. The film is currently in the post-production stage. *Click* is produced by Shashikiran under the Sharanya Films Banner. The music for the film is composed by Vishwas Koushik, with Akash Parva handling the background score. Jeevan Gowda takes care of the cinematography, while Vinay Kumar is in charge of editing.

The son of music director Ravi Basrur has completed the shoot for the film, directed by Shashikumar

Pavan Basrur

Ravichandran to headline his first devotional film as lead actor

The film will mark the fourth collaboration between the Crazy Star and producer NS Rajkumar. It will be directed by Purushotham, who specializes in helming devotional subjects

A SHARADHAA

Ravichandran, widely known as the Crazy Star, who has portrayed diverse characters, has interestingly green-lit a devotional subject. This collaboration marks Ravichandran's fourth time working with producer NS Rajkumar, following the previous ventures *Crazy Star, Kannadiga,* and the upcoming *Gowri Shankara*. Notably, the actor has already completed shooting for latter film and is currently in post-production. This mentioned project will be to be bankrolled under the Omkar Movies banner and will be directed by Purushotham Omkar.

Devotional films have become a rarity these times with the last memorable ones featuring late veteran actors like Dr Rajkumar, Vishnuvardhan. But Ravichandran mostly worked in commercial entertainers, excluding mythological film *Kurukshetra* where he played Krishna, which was Darshan's landmark 50th film. However, this will be his first foray into the world of devotional films. Further details about the project were revealed to *CE* by director on the Crazy Star's birthday.

Purushotham, a director with 20 years of experience, is known for his work in devotional films, including *Jagadguru Shri Renukacharya Mahathme, Gnana Jyothi Sri Siddaganga, Chitradurgada Onnake Obava, Mahasharana Haralayya, Bhakta Shankara,* and *Haasamba Mahime*, to name a few is gearing up to helm his next and beloved devotional film. In addition to directing, Purushotham has taken multiple responsibilities, such as crafting the story, screenplay, dialogues, and lyrics for the songs.

N S Rajkumar

Purushotham and Ravichandran

Confirming the news, the director expresses his excitement about directing a devotional film for Ravichandran. He mentions that the project has kickstarted with a script pooja, and he has been diligently preparing for the project over the past four months. The team plans to commence filming in June.

Purushotham has conceived a unique devotional script, centered around Brahma, Vishnu, and Maheshwara, with Ravichandran playing the lead, role of Vishnu. More details about the project and the diverse characters will be unveiled once the shooting commences.

The makers have approached Bhavana Menon to star alongside Ravichandran in this devotional film. Discussions are also underway regarding the inclusion of Lakshmi Ponnappa and Arachana Kottige, who will play various roles in the movie. The finalisation of the female leads will be dependent on the confirmation of their availability dates, and other terms," says the director. Meanwhile, the production house has finalised the technicians for the project. Raj Bhaskar has been roped in to compose the music, while DOP Muthuraj will be in charge of the cinematography.

Ravichandran, along with *Gowri Shankara,* also has *The Judgement,* in different stages of production.

Audiences have begun accepting me in different roles: Diganth

A still from the film

The actor embraces a new role as a cop in *Yadha Yadha Hi,* which also stars Haripriya and Vasishta Simha

He is not an honest cop; he takes bribes and lacks punctuality. Playing this unconventional cop character granted me significant creative freedom

Diganth, actor

Diganth, who has portrayed numerous roles throughout his career, is widely recognised as a charming and romantic hero in Sandalwood. Affectionately known as the 'Doodhpeda' of the industry, his upcoming film, *Yadha Yadha Hi,* will showcase a different facet of his acting prowess as he ventures into the role of a Khaki-clad cop for the first time. Directed by Ashok Teja, the film also stars Vasishta Simha and Haripriya.

Diganth reveals that he had been approached a couple of times for cop roles before but he was hesitant about truly embodying the character. However, in *Yadha Yadha Hi,* there is a refreshing twist. "He is not an honest cop; he takes bribes and lacks punctuality. Playing this unconventional cop character granted me significant creative freedom. While he possesses a certain goodness, there is a specific reason behind his behaviour. With Manju Pavagada (*Bigg Boss winner*) traveling along with me, we both bring a delightful quotient of fun to the film," he says.

Yadha Yadha Hi is a remake of the successful Telugu film *Yavarvu,* which has been remade in other languages as well. Diganth is confident that the Kannada version will perform well at the box office. Regarding his approach to the role, which gave him a sense of patriotism, the actor explains, "Since I am not playing a strictly serious cop, I infused the role with a sense of fun. The director initially wrote some serious dialogues for me, but I felt they wouldn't suit the character. So we discussed and made adjustments to make it more enjoyable."

Diganth has often been part of multistarrers, and *Yadha Yadha Hi* has him sharing the screen with Vasishta Simha and Haripriya for the first time. "My scenes with Vasishta are limited," says the actor, who describes the KGF actor as a talented performer with a captivating voice, personality, and screen presence. On the other hand, he has more scenes with Haripriya. "I have been watching Haripriya's work since the days of *Ugramm*, and she comes across as a powerful actor with an impressive memory," adds Diganth, who shares that such skilled actors coming together enhances the impact of the scenes.

Looking ahead, Diganth reveals his involvement in the upcoming film *The Judgement,* directed by Gururaj Kulkarni and starring Ravichandran, where he portrays a lawyer. He mentions that diverse characters are now coming his way as he is growing older. "Previously, people associated me with the chocolate boy image, and the films that often featured me in mischievous characters that brought laughter without many responsibilities have been successful. However, I believe that now audiences have begun accepting me in different roles." When asked if he yearned for such roles, Diganth explains, "I simply took up the characters that came my way. But at one point, I desired a change. Nevertheless, I never felt bad about filmmakers not considering me for serious roles. Now that they are coming, I am genuinely happy."

Currently, Diganth is waiting to complete the three-day shoot for his upcoming film, *Edagaiye Apaghatakke Karana*, while the dubbing process is underway. He concludes by saying, "At the moment, I am filming for *Bachelor Party,* made under Rakshit Shetty's Paramvah Studios, which is in its final phase of shooting."

Diganth

Power Book II: *Ghost S3* gets premiere date

CE FEATURES

The third season of series *Power Book II: Ghost,* will premiere on Lionsgate Play on *June 2,* the streaming platform announced.

As per the streamer, the third season will see Tariq St Patrick played by Michail Rainey Jr, stuck at a crossroads between creating an identity for himself and protecting his family. "Daunted by his legacy, Tariq will uncover some new truths about his past while trying to cement his future," reads the official synopsis.

A spin-off of the 2014 crime drama series Power, there are two other spin-offs, *Power Book III: Raising Kanan* and *Power Book IV: Force*. The original show revolved around James St Patrick (Omari Hardwick), an intelligent, smooth yet ruthless drug dealer who goes by the alias of Ghost. He wishes to leave the criminal world, in order to pursue as a nightclub owner.